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GREAT CONVENTION GOES WILD AT MENTION OF "ROOSEVELT"

10,000 FRANTIC WITH ENTHUSIASM IN DEMONSTRATION

DISPLAY OF BIG TEDDY BEAR SHAKES THE ROOF

STAMPEDE SEEMED CERTAIN

BUT "MACHINE-MADE" EQUANIMITY AT LAST PREVAILS

OTHERWISE IT'S CUT & DRIED

Hitchcock Smiles With Assurance and Juggernaut Rolls On, Crushing "Allies" and Enthusiasm

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Taft hurried to the White House and caught the president just as he was about to enter his carriage. An animated conversation followed for a few minutes, then the president drove away.

Neither Taft or Roosevelt got excited over the Chicago demonstration. CHICAGO, June 17.—They are talking this afternoon about changing the name of the "Steam Roller." It's no longer appropriate. The machine in charge of the convention runs much faster than any steam roller. This afternoon almost before the delegates were aware of what was going on the report of the credentials committee had been introduced, the organization of the convention had been effected and Lodge was on the platform delivering his speech as permanent chairman. Only a few scattered "noes" were registered against the adoption of the report of the committee seating all the delegates who had been already seated by the national committee. This event nailed down the lid on the coffin containing the mangled remains of the so-called "allies," and they are now ready for the cemetery.

Prior to the embalming process, the delegates and spectators were recalled with a procession of campaign dubs through the hall. Taft got by far the biggest ovation.

Crowd Goes Crazy.
Senator Lodge's second allusion to President Roosevelt, in which he designated him as the "best abused, but the most popular president" the country ever had, precipitated what for a time looked like the expected "stampeede." The New York, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Nevada delegations leaped to their feet and yelled, and for fifteen minutes the Coliseum roared with a demonstration for the president which the band could not drown.

A huge Teddy Bear was raised in the newspaper section and caused an increased volume of cheers, the crowd yelling "Four, four, four years more."

Indiana and Illinois and half a dozen others followed the example of the other states and the galleries packed with women and men took up the shout of "Roosevelt" till the iron rafters seemed to shake.

Remarkable Scene.
The demonstration for Roosevelt when Lodge was speaking was one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in the United States. The whole Coliseum was filled with yelling mob of wildly enthusiastic men and women. The demonstration was led by a man who jerked off his coat and whirled it about his head. The band could not be heard above the roar and delegates as well as spectators caught up the enthusiasm of the moment.

"The people want Teddy," shouted men all over the house and the crowds renewed their vigorous applause and cheers. The din rose and fell in volume. Like the noise of battle and storms, and no attempt to stop it could have any effect until it ran its course and people had no voices left. The demonstration showed that Roosevelt is "the most popular man in the United States," as Lodge said. When the band played "Star Spangled Banner" it but added fuel to the flame of excitement. The first outburst lasted fifteen minutes, but the last continued from 2:13 until 2:38, nearly a half hour.

It was noted the Ohio delegation remained absolutely silent. Some arose to their feet, but the "big four," Herrick, Harris, Taft and Vorys stuck to their seats. After trying in vain to check the cheering, after twelve minutes Lodge retired to the rear of the platform. During the excitement Chauncey Depew mounted a chair and waved his handkerchief frantically. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth covered her

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STRONG DEMANDS MADE IN PLANK FRAMED BY LABOR

WANT CAPITAL TO BE CONSIDERED SECONDARY

DEMAND POWER TO ORGANIZE

PLEDGE AGAINST INJUNCTION AND FAVOR LIABILITY

WANT FULL SUFFRAGE, TOO

Plank Submitted by President Gompers Calls for Radical Reforms in Favor of Working Man

CHICAGO, June 17.—The labor plank adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which President Gompers presented today to the subcommittee on resolutions of the national republican convention, for insertion in the platform is as follows:

"The republican party is in accord with the great emancipator—Abraham Lincoln, when he declared that labor is prior to the independence of capital, and capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much more consideration; through his wise, humane policy the shackles of four million chattel slaves. The republican party has been a staunch defender of property, and property rights, yet holds and declares, that personal rights and human liberty are and must of necessity be entitled to the first and highest consideration. Recognizing the new conditions arising from our marvelous industrial development, our people and nation realize the fact that the wheels of industry and commerce of our time require new laws, new concepts; new law must be enacted to conform to modern industry and commerce and advance freedom in line therewith.

Power to Organize.
"We therefore pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law by congress, guaranteeing to the wage earners, agriculturists and horticulturists the right of organized effort to the end that such associations or its members shall not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

To Prevent Injunction.
"We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes, when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes existed; that in no case shall the injunction be issued when there exists a remedy by ordinary process of law which act shall provide that in procedure for punishment for contempt of court, the party cited for contempt shall, when such contempt was not committed in the actual presence of the court, be entitled to a jury.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of an amendment extending the existing 8-hour law to all government employees and all workers whether employed by contractors, sub-contractors or doing work for the federal government.

Liability and Suffrage.
"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law by congress, as far as federal jurisdiction extends, for the general employers' liability act, for injury to the body or loss of life of employees.

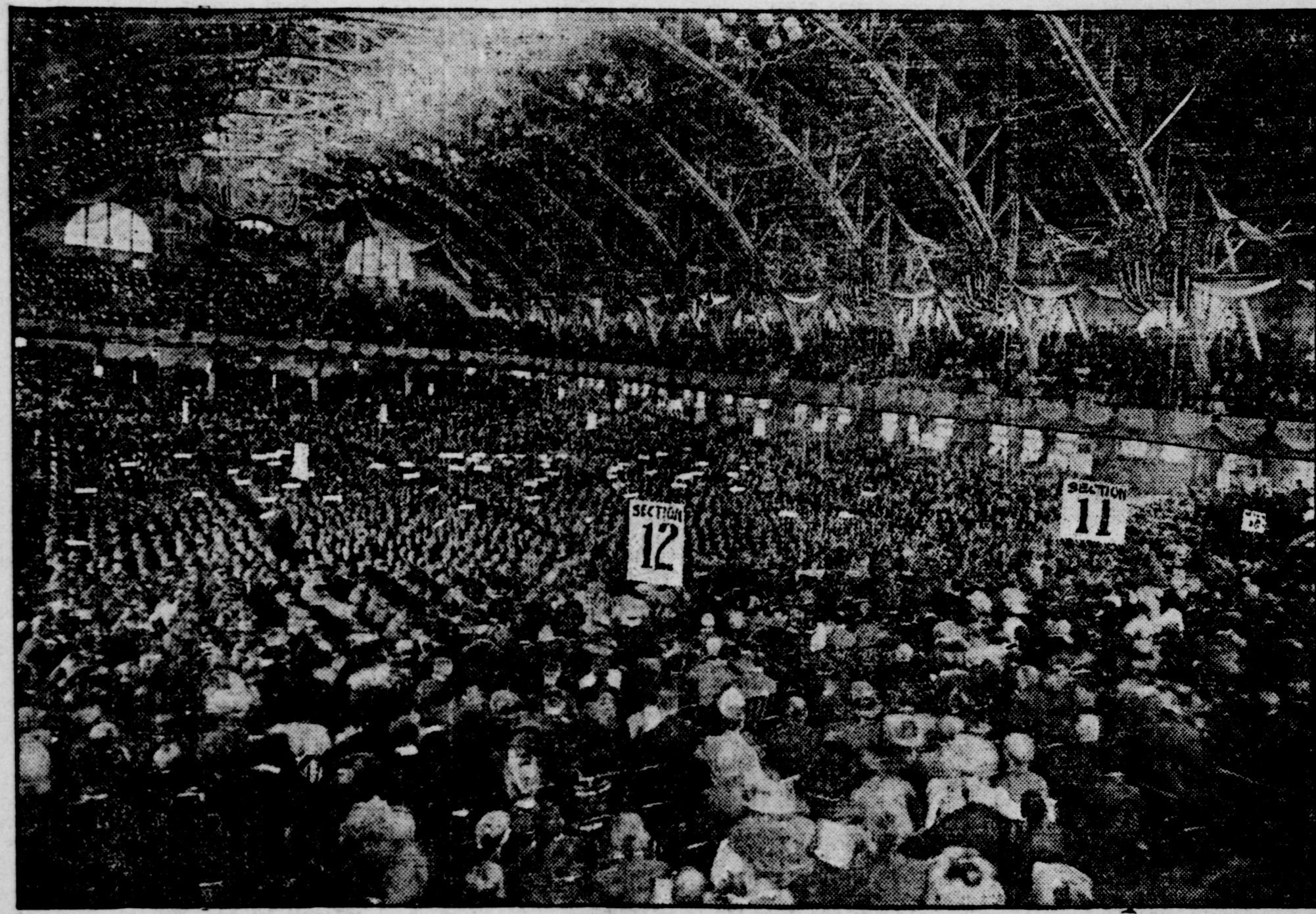
"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law to extend federal jurisdiction, granting woman's suffrage, and to submit a constitutional amendment, for ratification to the states for absolute suffrage for women, co-equal with men.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor, separate from any existing department with the secretary at its head holding a seat in the president's cabinet.

"We pledge the party to the enactment of a law for the creation of a federal bureau of mines and mining, preferably under the proposed department of labor, and the appropriation of sufficient funds to thoroughly investigate the cause of mine disasters, so that laws and regulations may be recommended and enacted which will prevent the terrible maiming and loss of life in mines.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN SESSION AT CHICAGO



This picture was taken upon the opening of the convention at the Coliseum at noon yesterday, with 11,000 people under its roof, and is the only flashlight allowed to be taken. The camera was snapped just before the beginning of Senator Burrow's speech.

LA CROSSE GETS K. OF P. CONVENTION

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS WILL COME HERE IN 1909

SESSION ON IN GREEN BAY
Delegates from This City Succeed in Capturing the Session of the State Organization Next Summer

La Crosse gets the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. This information was conveyed to The Tribune today in a special telegram from one of the grand lodge delegates, now attending the 1908 session in Green Bay.

La Crosse is well represented at Green Bay, and the event which comes here next summer will be one of the biggest fraternal events of the year.

AMERICAN SINGERS IN NATIONAL FETE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—Indianapolis is radiant in brilliant colors in honor of the National Saengerfest of the American Saengerfest this week.

Societies from eighty cities will be represented. A children's chorus of 2,000 and a male chorus of 2,500 from Indianapolis will participate in the five concerts, the first of which will be given tonight at the newly erected pavilion at the state fair grounds.

Artists arriving were Mme. Raphael, David Bispham, and Adolph Muehlmann. Mme. Schumann-Heink will reach here tomorrow, also the United Singers of Cincinnati, the Toledo Maennerchor, the St. Louis delegation, and the United Male Chorus from Chicago.

GREATER FLOODS THAN 1903 FEARED

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Rising with a steadiness surpassing the calculations, the Mississippi climbed another foot during the night and now stands at the 33.5 stage. Fears are now entertained of a greater flood than the 28 foot stage in 1903. Buildings along the river front are flooded. New breaks in the dykes have resulted. Farmers are the heaviest losers. Hundreds have lost their entire crops. Railroad traffic is being greatly delayed.

WARSHIPS GUARD PANAMA ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Four formidable warships and nearly 1,500 marines will be in Panama for the preservation of peace at the approaching election. By direction of Roosevelt orders were issued by the navy department today for the battleships New Hampshire and Idaho and a convoy of 800 marines to follow the cruisers Tacoma and Prairie, which are already enroute with 300.

TAFT DELEGATES ARE ALL APPROVED

CUT AND DRIED PERFORMANCE CONTINUES AT CHICAGO

NO CONTESTANTS ARE SEATED
NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ACTION ENDORSED

NOMINATIONS TOMORROW

Plan Adoption of Report With Whoop, Speech by Lodge and Adjournment; "Allies" Gasping

TODAY'S CONVENTION PROGRAM.

10 o'clock—Meeting of subcommittee on resolutions.
11 o'clock—Meeting of committee on credentials.
11:30 o'clock—Parade of the marching clubs to the convention hall.
Noon—Second day's session begins; business suspended to allow the marching clubs to parade through the hall; report of committee on credentials and probable fight over adoption; report of committee on permanent organization and election of Senator Lodge as permanent chairman; report of committee on rules and order of business; announcement of personnel of new national committee and probable adjournment at 4:00 o'clock.
Meeting of full committee on resolutions.

(By John E. Nevins.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—When the committee on credentials recessed shortly after 5 o'clock this morning it had completed its work so far as the actual hearing of the contests presented to it was concerned, and the Taft control had not been broken. In every instance the original roll as prepared by the national committee has been approved, and it was admitted by the leaders of the "allies" that even though they should not change their minds and carry the fight right onto the floor, they have not a single chance.

The federal people are in control, they declare. "We cannot even whimper."

It will be determined later today whether the fight will be transferred to the floor. This can be done by trying to secure the adoption of a minority report drafted by Mayor Charles Bookwalter of Indianapolis, it seating each of the 110 contesting delegates.

State Contests.

State contests decided during the night in favor of men who are on the temporary roll are as follows: Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Georgia, 4; Kentucky, 8; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 6; Ohio, 7; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 36.

In all cases except Missouri the

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IOWA UNANIMOUS FOR GOV. CUMMINS

BORAH SAYS HE WILL BE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

BETWEEN HIM AND FAIRBANKS
Dolliver Practically Out of it and Cummins Has Sanction of the President

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Cummins vice presidential boom was formally launched today and it was announced all factions in the state had agreed to make it unanimous. The Iowa delegation held a meeting last night which lasted into the small hours of the morning. The delegates pledged themselves to cast a solid vote of the state for the governor.

"We received assurances from the president's representatives," said one of the delegates, "that Roosevelt was willing to have Cummins on the ticket, that he liked him and that after the head of the ticket was decided he would use his influence to help him. We believe this a solution of the Iowa problem, and that it will bring harmony into the state and assure a big republican majority this fall."

"It is the east against the west for vice president," declared Senator Borah, "and mark it down the west will win. It will be either Fairbanks or Cummins, and coming a few hours before the nominations are begun will tell which of the two will be selected."

A split has come in the Massachusetts camp. Gov. Guild has practically withdrawn as candidate for vice president. The entire delegation, it is said, will vote for Fairbanks, if he is nominated. Former Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey, is hopeful the New York delegation may swing into line for him.

John Hays Hamond keeps up his fight with courage undiminished.

LONDON JUDGE IS AGAINST DIVORCE

LONDON, June 17.—In granting a divorce today to Mrs. Phyllis Coke from the Hon. Reginald Coke, nephew of the Earl of Leicester, Judge Gorrell Barnes took occasion to condemn the laxity of divorce proceedings in the United States. When domestic troubles of the Cokes arose, Coke obtained a divorce from his wife in Nebraska on statutory grounds.

Disapproves American Methods.

The only notice Mrs. Coke had of the proceedings was a legal advertisement appearing in an Omaha paper. Judge Barnes held Coke's divorce to be nugatory and the subsequent marriage to be bigamous. He severely scored the secrecy that is permitted to surround divorces in the United States.

DYNAMITE MINE PLANT.

BUTLER, Pa., June 17.—The plant of the Royal Coal mines at Argentine, near here, was destroyed by dynamite. The loss will exceed \$20,000.

HOCH AND READ ARE GOOD ENTERTAINERS

FIRST DAY'S CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM PLEASES CROWD

"A MESSAGE FROM KANSAS"
This Was Governor Hoch's Topic and Opie Read Keeps the Large Audience in an Uproar

Today's Program.

••••• Afternoon—Music by the Royal Hungarian orchestra; lecture, "The Sign of the Times," by Dr. Thomas E. Green.
••••• Evening—Concert by the Royal Hungarian orchestra; lecture, "Our Heritage," by Thomas E. Will, secretary of the American Forestry association.

Fifteen hundred people were present at the opening of the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon, and although the management of the amusement association expected to see a crowd of two thousand people, they were very well satisfied with the showing and are confident that the following performances will be equally well attended. To say that all were satisfied with the afternoon's entertainment would be unnecessary, for the Ohio male quartette and Governor Hoch's speech sufficiently satisfied the artistic appetites of the audience and whetted them for more.

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BELMONT CLAIMANT OFFERS A BRIBE

GALVESTON, Texas, June 17.—Two men, who were compelled to admit they were detectives, vainly offered Mrs. Louise Belmont Clarke, who says she is the daughter of Oliver H. P. Belmont, \$5,000 to relinquish her claim to the estate. They failed to obtain her signature to a cleverly prepared document, which in substance, was a statement from Mrs. Clarke that she had no proof of her claim. They said the case was hopeless but that the Belmonts were willing to give \$5,000 to avoid notoriety.

QUITS HUSBAND FOR A "LITERARY LIFE"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 17.—On the eighth anniversary of their wedding Mrs. Hugh Ferrell, whose pen name is Grace Duncan Ferrell, announced to her husband: "I do not love you any more, Hugh, and I am leaving." Before the astounded man had a chance to say a word she was in a cab driving away. There is said to be no cause for the separation other than that Mrs. Ferrell wants to devote all her attention to literary work.

"UNCLE IKE" IS EXPECTED TO KICK OVER THE TRACES

COMES OUT OPENLY FOR MR. FAIRBANKS FOR VICE

MAY NOT VOTE FOR "BOB"

DOES NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF BOUND TO SENIOR SENATOR

COLDNESSCHEERS BRYANITES

Nebraskans See Defeat at Polls is Cool Reception Accorded Taft's Name

(By A. M. Brayton.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—The publication of an interview this morning in which Senator Lucas Stephenson declared openly that he favors Fairbanks for vice president is the talk of the Wisconsin headquarters.

To some this indisputable evidence of his desertion of the La Follette ranks came as a shock, while others declared it was better to have him "where he belongs." At any rate, Stephenson has outdone the stalwarts of Wisconsin, for while they are tied to Taft, he is in the camp of the "allies." That he will vote for La Follette, anyway once, is expected, but rumor is current that he does not consider himself bound to vote with the La Follette men on the proposed Badger plank demanding physical valuation of railroads. "Uncle Ike" knows he was "handed a lemon" in the Brumbrider chairmanship deal, and it now looks as though resentment might lead to his kicking over the traces all along the road.

This his support of Fairbanks will hurt "Uncle Ike," should he make the run for the senatorship again, is regarded as certain. It was rumored yesterday that he expected to announce his candidacy from here, but it is said today his "yes" or "no" will be deferred for about a week.

Lasell Spills Bryan Success.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Democrats and independent voters saw in the tame and listless opening of the convention yesterday a prophesy that William Jennings Bryan will be the next president of the United States. Liberal republicans saw in it too much temporizing with the republican conservatives. All-the-time-to-beat-the-band republicans spent hours explaining that republicans as a party are not given to the demonstrative and spectacular, and that the muffer and overdone atmosphere of the convention was merely illustrative of a temperamental equanimity characteristic of the G. O. P.

Who knows! Senator Burrows, temporary chairman, is no orator; he lacks inspiration and the note of conviction, the soul fire which denotes in a man the domination of the spiritual over the flesh. A La Follette, a Dolliver, a Borah, a Bryan thrills and enthralls an audience by that indefinable something incorporating personality and magnetism, without which simple intellectuality becomes, in its expression, a drone.

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CROKER'S RHODORA LOSES ASCOT STAKE

LONDON, June 17.—Croker's Rhodora, the favorite, was beaten today in the Ascot biennial stake, White Eagle at 7 to 1 taking the event. Conditions were against Rhodora, the track being heavy.

Weather and Water



The river will remain nearly stationary.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 11.1, a rise of .2 foot; at Prairie du Chien, 12.9, stationary.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probable showers tonight or Thursday, slowly rising temperature. Minnesota—Showers tonight and Thursday, warmer east portion tonight.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On—Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning—Well in Two Days and Says That

CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS

"God bless the man who first compounded Cuticura. Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I had to split my drawers open to get them on and could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. One morning I remembered that I had a bit of Cuticura and tried it. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on, and was about as usual. I only wish I had used the Cuticura Remedies in the first of my troubles. They would have saved me two or three weeks of intense suffering. During that time I did not sleep an hour at a time, but was up applying such remedies as I had. Henceforth the Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

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HANGS HERSELF IN SHED.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 17.—Mrs. Fred Toltson, wife of the wealthy proprietor of the bottling works at Independence, hanged herself yesterday morning in a buggy shed while temporarily deranged. She was 30 years old. Her husband and a 4-year-old son survive her.

He looks for trouble finds fault.

THE SPORT WORLD

CHICAGO SOX WINS THIRTEENTH GAME

STARTS SENSATION IN AMERICAN LEAGUE BY RECORD

BROOKLYN BEATS CARDINALS

Brewers Break Hoodoo and Win a Game From the Night Riders—Browns Lose

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee in Louisville.
Kansas City in Indianapolis.
St. Paul in Toledo.
Minneapolis in Columbus.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York in Chicago.
Philadelphia in Detroit.
Washington in Cleveland.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago in Philadelphia.
St. Louis in Brooklyn.
Cincinnati in New York.
Pittsburgh in Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 9; Louisville, 4.
Toledo, 9; St. Paul, 8.
Kansas City, 2-0; Indianapolis, 0-4.

Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 3.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Indianapolis	37	22	.627
Toledo	34	22	.609
Louisville	35	23	.603
Columbus	30	28	.517
Minneapolis	25	27	.480
Milwaukee	25	32	.438
Kansas City	25	33	.431
St. Paul	16	40	.286

W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	31	20	.608
Cleveland	29	23	.558
St. Louis	29	24	.547
Detroit	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	24	27	.471
New York	23	27	.460
Boston	25	30	.455
Washington	19	32	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	30	17	.638
Pittsburgh	28	20	.583
Cincinnati	26	20	.565
New York	24	23	.511
Philadelphia	22	22	.500
Boston	23	27	.449
St. Louis	22	31	.415
Brooklyn	17	31	.354

The Brooklyn team was too much for the Cardinals yesterday and the latter went down to defeat 4 to 2. Konetchy got one hit at four times at bat and brought in one score. Philadelphia won from the Cubs by the score of 2 to 1, and Pittsburgh defeated Boston.

In the American league the Chicago White Sox are the sensation by their winning streak, have negotiated yesterday in their thirteenth consecutive victory by defeating New York 3 to 2. Washington won from Cleveland, Detroit defeated Philadelphia, and Boston defeated the Browns 9 to 1.

In the American association Indianapolis and Kansas City broke even in a double-header at Indianapolis. The Brewers broke their hoodoo by defeating the Night Riders, Toledo downed the Saints, and the Millers defeated the champions.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Chicago 000000010—1 5 1
Philadelphia 00020000—2 3 0
Batteries—Peister and Kling; Sparks and Doolin.
At Brooklyn—R H E
St. Louis 100100000—2 3 2
Brooklyn 00300100—4 7 2
Batteries—Lush and Hostetter; Rucker and Bergen.
At Boston—R H E
Pittsburgh 001100400—6 8 3
Boston 000100000—1 6 6
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Dornier and Graham.

American League Games.

At Chicago—R H E
New York 000110000—2 3 1
Chicago 00200100—3 5 1
Batteries—Glade and Blair; Walsh and Sullivan.
At Cleveland—R H E
Washington 000003510—9 14 1
Cleveland 002001000—3 10 2
Batteries—Keeley, Falkenberg and Warner; Chech and Clark.
At Detroit—R H E
Philadelphia 000100200—3 4 0
Detroit 1041001—7 12 2
Batteries—Plank, Coombs, Schreck and Smith; Willet and Thomas.
At St. Louis—R H E
Boston 003001500—9 6 0
St. Louis 000000100—1 5 3
Batteries—Cicotte and Criger; Waddell, Criss and Blue.

AFTER AMERICAN FIGHTERS

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—Alec McLean has received a cable from an Australian syndicate to bring over Bob Fitzsimmons, Mike Schreck, Marvin Hart, and Jack "Twin" Sullivan to box Australian heavies in Sydney, N. S. W., and Melbourne while the American fleet is there.

NINTH IS FATAL TO COLTS AGAIN

GOT THREE IN THE FIRST, BUT SCORE WAS TIED

HOME RUN DID THE BUSINESS

Rockford is Getting "Rowdy" Just Like Freeport, According to the News Dispatches

Games Today
Wausau in Green Bay.
Oshkosh in Fond du Lac.
Madison in Freeport.
La Crosse in Rockford.
Yesterday's Results
Madison, 3; Freeport, 0.
Rockford, 5; La Crosse, 4.
Fond du Lac, 2; Oshkosh, 1.
Wausau, 3; Green Bay, 0.

Club Standings
Wausau 21 9 .700
Freeport 19 12 .613
La Crosse 17 14 .549
Fond du Lac 18 15 .545
Madison 15 16 .484
Green Bay 15 25 .429
Oshkosh 11 20 .355
Rockford 10 19 .345

The ninth inning is certainly becoming a hoodoo for the Colts. They have been stung lately in that fatal inning and the local fans are beginning to think that there is a hoodoo hanging around during that one inning. Yesterday at Rockford it was the same old story—things coming their way until the ninth inning, when after taking a lead of one in first half of the ninth, they went skyward.

With a man on base Kaphan pounced out his second home run of the game and won for the Reds.

It's getting to be more of a hard luck story each game.

In the first inning the Colts started off like a shot from a cannon, two doubles, a single and errors on the part of the Reds allowed three to cross the plate. It looked good for the Colts until after the third inning, when several hits, including a home run, tied the score. After the third inning both pitchers got down to work and it was a pretty battle until the ninth inning. That fatal inning was certainly bad for the Colts. When the crowd dispersed from the grand stand one of the followers of the Reds shouted the score and then Pink's warriors woke up. As usual there was wrangling about the ump's decisions and Rockford in that manner is getting as bad as the Pretzels. Enroute home on the street car his highness Umpire Bush opened a one-round "go" with "Red" Ryan, a Rockford pugilist and only a large audience of brawny fans kept the noted pugilist from losing a close decision.

The score:
Rockford—AB R H P A E
Kaphan, cf 5 3 4 0 0
O'Leary, 3b 3 0 0 2 1
Rorabaugh, rf-c 4 1 2 1 0
Butcher, lf 2 0 0 3 0
Hutton, 1b 4 0 1 1 1
Kemp, c 3 0 1 2 0
Klingtund, ss 6 4 0 1 7
Taylor, 2b 2 0 0 1 2
Chambers, p 4 1 0 1 1
Blexrud, p 1 0 1 0 0

Totals 32 5 7 27 13 3
La Crosse—AB R H P A E
Duchien, rf 5 2 1 3 0
Tracy, 1b 5 0 2 9 1
Safford, lf 4 1 2 0 0
Becker, ss 4 1 2 0 3
Bues, 3b 4 0 0 0 0
Bond, 2b 4 0 2 3 1
Eberle, lf 4 0 1 0 0
Killian, c 3 0 0 6 1
Harms, c 0 0 0 0 0
Baillies, p 4 0 0 1 2
Jones, p 0 0 0 0 0
Howley 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 4 8 25 8 1
*One out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:
Rockford 102 000 002—5
La Crosse 300 000 001—4
Summary—Two-base hits—Becker, Bond, Rorabaugh. Home runs—Kaphan, 2. Bases on balls—Off Chambers, 1; off Baillies, 2. Struck out—By Chambers, 2; by Baillies, 6. Hit by pitcher—Taylor, Bues. Umpire—Bush.
Fond du Lac, 2; Oshkosh, 1.
FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 17.—Parish pitched in fine form yesterday, holding Oshkosh down to three hits and winning the game 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle, neither team scoring after the first inning.

Score:
Oshkosh R H P A E
Dolap, cf 0 0 0 0 0
Curtis, 1b 0 0 12 3 0
Anklam, 2b 1 0 2 2 1
Johnson, lf 0 2 3 0 0
Warren, c 0 0 4 0 0
Schultz, rf 0 0 0 0 0
Saveland, 2b 0 0 0 5 1
Groh, ss 0 2 2 1 0
Converse, p 0 1 5 0 0
Totals 1 3 24 17 3
Fond du Lac R H P A E
Lynch, ss 0 0 4 1 1
Kroy, cf 1 0 0 0 0
Vogt, 2b 1 0 2 2 0
Watson, c 2 9 1 0
Schaub, lf 2 0 2 0 0
McDonald, 3b 1 2 3 1 0
Zackert, rf 0 3 3 0 0
Spooner, 1b 0 7 3 0 0

Parish, p 0 0 2 0
Totals 2 5 27 14 2
Fond du Lac 200 000 000—2
Oshkosh 100 000 000—1
Summary: Stolen bases—Dolan, Anklam, McDonald. Hit by pitcher—Kroy. Sacrifice hits—Warren, Schultz, Kroy, Vogt. Bases on balls—Off Converse, 2; off Parish, 4. Struck out—By Converse, 4; by Parish, 10. Double plays—Vogt to Lynch to Spooner; McDonald to Vogt. Umpire—List. Time of game—1:35.

Wausau, 3; Green Bay, 0.
GREEN BAY, Wis., June 17.—Wausau won another yesterday from Green Bay by a score of 3 to 0. The score:

Wausau R H P A E
Gardner, lf 0 2 2 0 0
Bueniller, ss 1 0 3 4 0
McAuley, 3b 0 1 1 2 0
Miller, cf 0 1 1 0 0
Fox, 2b 0 1 0 1 0
Brady, 1b 0 14 0 0 0
Erickson, c 1 5 1 1 1
Moore, rf 0 1 1 0 0
Potter, p 0 0 4 0 0
Totals 3 6 27 13 1
Green Bay R H P A E
Olson, cf 0 1 0 0 0
Kern, rf 0 0 0 0 0
Monroe, lf 0 0 0 0 0
Dolan, 1b 1 12 0 0 0
Grodnick, 2b 0 2 4 1 1
Johnson, c 0 7 0 0 0
Hammond, 3b 0 1 2 0 0
Wallace, ss 0 1 4 3 1
Labelle, p 0 1 0 4 0

Totals 0 8 27 13 3
Wausau 100 000 200—3
Green Bay 000 000 000—0
Two base hits—McAuley, Monroe, Miller, Erickson. Bases on balls—Off LaBelle, 1; off Potter, 1. Left on bases—Green Bay, 8; Wausau, 5. Struck out—By LaBelle, 7; by Potter, 5. Hit by pitcher—Gardner, Dolan. Sacrifice hit—Fox. Stolen base—Miller. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Fuller.

Madison 3, Freeport 0.
FREEPORT, Ill., June 17.—Madison shut out Freeport 3 to 0 in the second game of the series. Hits by Letcher and Whitmore won the game. Shaw did not allow a man to reach third base. Score:

Freeport R H P A E
Ives, cf 0 0 1 0 0
Ireland, 3b 0 0 0 1 0
Fisk, ss 0 0 2 3 2
Crockett, 1b 0 12 0 1 0
Disch, lf 0 1 0 0 0
Barlow, rf 0 2 0 1 0
Schonhoven, 2b 0 2 2 0 0
Stark, c 0 2 5 1 0
Scott, p 0 0 5 0 0
Darrab, p 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 0 4 25 13 4
Madison R H P A E
Leise, cf 0 2 0 0 0
McDugan, rf 1 0 2 0 0
Letcher, lf 1 0 0 0 0
Whitmore, 1b 1 2 10 1 1
Howells, 2b 0 0 1 1 0
Smith, c 0 0 10 3 0
Armstrong, 3b 0 1 2 0 0
Cook, ss 0 0 2 3 0
Shaw, p 0 1 1 4 1

Totals 3 7 27 14 2
*Leise and Armstrong out attempting to bunt third strike.

Freeport 000 000 000—0
Madison 002 001 000—3
Sacrifice hits—Howells, Armstrong, Disch, Scott. Hits—Off Scott, 3 in four innings; off Darrab, 4 in five innings. Runs—Off Scott, 2; off Darrab, 1. Two base hits—Letcher, Leise. Three base hit—Whitmore. Double play—Fisk, unassisted. Stolen bases—Letcher, 2; Stark. Bases off balls—Off Darrab, 1; off Shaw, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Miller.

American Association Games.

At Louisville—R H E
Louisville 013000000—4 5 5
Milwaukee 003500001—9 13 1
Batteries—Poole, Halla and Hughes; Dougherty, Manske and Roth.
At Toledo—R H E
Toledo 000040401—9 11 3
St. Paul 000000080—3 12 4
Batteries—Gillen, Steen and Wakefield; Farris, Teal and Meyers.
At Columbus—R H E
Columbus 100000000—1 5 3
Milwaukee 201100210—7 13 3
Batteries—Taylor and James; Oberline and Block.
At Indianapolis—R H E
First game—
Indianapolis 02001010—4 8 0
Kansas City 000000000—0 1 3
Batteries—Marquard and Livingston; Essick and Crisp.
Second game—
Indianapolis 000000000—0 5 0
Kansas City 000000020—2 6 0
Batteries—Druhot and Hawley; Brandon and Sullivan.

ARKANSAS TURF LAW VALID

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—In the case of Simon and Stryder vs. the state, appealed from the Garland county Circuit court, the supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Amis anti-racing law. The appellants were fined for betting on a horserace at Hot Springs, and appealed the case, attacking the validity of the law. They contended, among other things, that the law was not properly certified to by the president of the senate before it was presented to the governor. The court, however, failed to find any ground for an appeal, and affirmed the judgment against the appellants.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Pursuant to the resolution of the county board of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, duly passed by said county board at the special meeting thereof, held pursuant to law, on the 29th day of April, 1908, the undersigned chairman of the county board and county clerk of said county, acting together, will receive sealed written proposals on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the office of the county clerk of said county of La Crosse for the purchase of certain bonds of the county of La Crosse, to the amount of \$50,000, issued by said county of La Crosse for the purpose of building and equipping a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy in the city of Onalaska in said county.

The bonds are signed by the chairman of said county board, and countersigned by the county clerk of said county of La Crosse, in their respective official capacities, and are sealed with the seal of La Crosse county and bear the name of "La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds." They are for the sum of \$1,000 each, fifty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, upon coupons attached thereto in the usual form—said interest commencing on the first day of May, 1908, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of November, 1908. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county of La Crosse.

These bonds are dated May 1, 1908, and are payable at the office of the treasurer of the county of La Crosse at any time five years after date, and shall become due and mature ten years after date.

At the time and place above stated, such proposals will be opened and the issue of bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder for cash, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to the interest of the county is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said county, according to the bids received. All bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds," and shall be addressed to the County Clerk at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 28th day of May, 1908.

V. S. KEPPEL,

Chairman of the County Board of

La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

C. H. RAWLINSON,

County Clerk of La Crosse County.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Plans and sketches for the County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy for La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, to be erected at Onalaska, in said County, will be received by the undersigned until the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 a. m., the cost of the building not to exceed \$35,000.00 all complete, including heating, ventilation, plumbing and electric wiring.

The building is to be a three story building, including basement, and must contain all the rooms necessary for the proper carrying out of the several courses of agriculture, manual training (including blacksmithing) and domestic economy, and must accommodate not less than 200 students.

Paving brick will be the chief material used in the construction of the building. The building is to face the west.

All drawings are to be on white paper, without color, and to show plans of first, second and third floors with front and end elevations. All plans to be drawn on the scale of 1/4 inch to the foot. Plans should be addressed to COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, in care of COUNTY CLERK; properly sealed and marked, "Plans for Agricultural School Building." Any further information that may be desired, will be furnished upon request.

After due deliberation the County School Board will notify such person or firm from whom further explanations of plans and sketches submitted by them, may be desired. The board will also notify competing architects of the results of the competition, and return prepaid all plans and sketches to the rightful owners; it being understood that none except the successful person or firm is to receive any compensation.

The compensation of the architect whose plans are selected must be fixed by agreement between such architect and the County School Board.

The County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 9th, 1908.

(Signed) J. L. PETTINGILL,

President.

F. I. BOLLES,

B. F. OLFMAN,

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County School Board.

AUSTRALIAN MAKES OFFER TO BURNS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 17.—A local syndicate has been formed to secure another fight between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship and a purse of \$14,000 during the visit of the American fleet. Squires was knocked out in eight rounds by Burns at Neuilly, France, last Saturday. According to the program the American fleet will be here on Aug. 20 and will leave this port for Melbourne on Aug. 27.

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Olga Netherole's famous play,
"Carmen," the story of the Spanish
Gypsy's fickle love, will be presented
by the Vandyke & Eaton company at
La Crosse theatre tonight and Thurs-
day evening. Miss Olive Eaton in the
title role is said to be exceptionally
clever, and the costuming of the bill
is said to be elaborate.

"Amateurs" contest will again
take place after the regular perform-
ance by the company on Friday night.
Names of those wishing to appear
should be left at the theatre candy
store. The prize contest for "babies"
on Saturday is attracting much
attention. Cash prizes will be given
proud mothers possessing the small-
est baby, the prettiest baby and the
fattest baby.

Ethel May—the mystery girl—
who appears between acts, continues
to be as pleasing and clever as ever.

NEED FRIGHTEN NOBODY

Gossip from Wall street says that
the chief influence in the stock mar-
ket is the political situation. The
stock jobbers are interested in what
the republican national convention
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form to contain anything radical, if
they can help it, and they have one
old familiar way of influencing pub-
lic sentiment. It is to depress prices
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proposed planks in the platform, and
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trol of stock and bond issues by rail-
roads doing an interstate business.

Let no one be alarmed if prices of
stocks are shaded more or less dur-
ing the coming week. It will be mere-
ly Wall street's way of scaring the
country out of taking steps towards
reform. It will not indicate that the
stocks affected are worth any less
than they were last week or that any
action by the republican convention
may permanently impair values. It
will be only the same manipulation
as has been in evidence for several
months, but in a new guise and for a
different purpose.

Jugglers with watered stock and
shady bond issues are not afraid that
publicity will hurt any honest enter-
prise, but they are interested in oth-
er business. It might interfere with
some future or contemplated deals,
if it were necessary to show that ev-
ery stock issue represent actual in-
vestment of money and that the pro-
ceeds of bond issues would be put
to lawful and honest uses. Those
are the desires of the people, and the
federal control of issues of securities
is the proposed means to that end;
but the wishes of a certain piratical
crew are otherwise.

Far from weakening the stability

of any securities now in the hands of
the public, the proposed legislation
would strengthen them decidedly.
The individual owners of railroad
stock and bonds would have far less
cause to fear that the properties
would be plundered and their hold-
ings rendered valueless. As a means
towards permanently supporting the
market, the proposed reform would
be invaluable.

If there is any red fire burned in
Wall street, the people and the con-
vention will understand what it
means and ignore it.—St. Paul Dis-
patch.

"STAMPEDED" CONVENTIONS.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Much has been said in the past few
months about national conventions
being "stampeded" to a candidate not
thought to have any prospect of at-
taining a nomination. Most of such
talk is nonsense when applied to na-
tional gatherings; besides, it is his-
torically inaccurate. In state conven-
tions the incident is not unusual.
There is more cohesion in such as-
semblies; the delegates, sometimes
as numerous as those that will gather
at Chicago or Denver, come from
one state and have commercial, so-
cial and political relations in com-
mon.

A locally popular man, personally
known to nine-tenths of the delegates
and possessed of magic speech, may
upset the best laid plans, now and
then—that is, only occasionally. Sev-
eral men have been nominated to
high office against their wills. The
most notable instance I recall was
David B. Hill's sudden choice to head
the gubernatorial ticket, in Saratoga,
about 1892, by a body over which he
was presiding. But, in most cases,
"stampedes" are mere coups de theatre,
planned and prearranged.

When the true history of the Na-
tional Democratic convention of 1896
comes to be written there will be a
cessation of talk about William Jen-
nings Bryan's "cross of gold and
crown of thorns" speech securing his
nomination. That philippic made
every delegate in the hall think he
had known Bryan!

This was due to the magic of his
voice, a quality in his vocal chords
to which mention has been made in
this column on other occasions. But,
as a matter of historical accuracy,
Mr. Bryan had been settled upon by
Senators Jones and Daniel as second
choice at a conference held the night
before the alleged "landslide." There-
fore when Bland, Boise and
others were seen to be irreconcilable
and impossible Bryan's name was
trotted out, as per program. Nobody
who heard his speech ever can forget
it, or ever will belittle its effective-
ness; but it only greased the ways for
a possible eventually which subse-
quently became opportune.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Expectancy

Dog days now approacheth.
When the flies begin to bite;
Mosquitoes, too, get in their work,
In the darkness of the night.

With pa and ma in slumbers,
We kids all sound to sleep,
The pesky things get in their work,
Our heads down to our feet.

Great big pelts raise on our forms,
Which smart and itch with pain—
We scratch, we rub and cuss a few,
And the Lord's name take in vain.

We'll never go to church again
Until frost does surely come;
For our looks would give us dead
away.

And the words we used at home,
—J. F. Miser in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Adopted Humor.

Miss Gusch—He's so awfully wit-
ty; he makes so many original re-
marks. Don't you think so?

Mr. Knox—No.

Miss Gusch—You don't? Why?

Mr. Knox—Probably it's because I
subscribe to the same comic paper
that he reads.—Philadelphia Press.

Sure Proofs.

"I should think a clock maker's
business was a very uncertain one."

"Why so?"

"Because it is a business that
runs on tick, and one engaged in it
is always sure of a strike coming,
with the daily prospect of a wind-up."

—Baltimore American.

The Big Stick.

Mother (surprised)—Why, John-
ny, how did you happen to get the
merit card for good behavior at
school this week?

Small Johnny—It was like this,
mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I
told him if he didn't give it to me
I'd punch him.—The Hebrew Stand-
ard.

Graft.

Janice—Do you know, Horatio, dat
every boy hez a chance ter be de
president?

Horatio (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll
sell my chance for 10 cents.—Sacred
Heart Review.

Bishop Swears by Proxy

The late Sir John Millais was a
very keen fisherman. He used to tell
a story of an old man who was his
attendant during a day's sport in
the north of England. The old man
was full of local gossip and small
scandal, and where the natural gos-
sipy supply failed him he was clear-
ly able to manufacture enough of his
own to go on with. "I were out with

TO THE LAYMAN the making of a miller is
exceedingly simple. Place a pair of over-
alls and a hickory jumper over a mass of
ordinary clay, a straw hat over its cranium, dust
the whole properly, and you have a man that you
are willing to trust with your digestive apparatus
and future happiness.

Not if we know it!

Of course old prints and "millers' daughters"
have done much to make the miller a picturesque
character, but ours is an age that demands re-
sults.

Only a thoroughly practical knowledge of farm-
ing, engineering and chemistry, coupled with in-
tegrity, hustle and brains has made possible the
production—right here in La Crosse—of the
most virile, cleanly and taste-satisfying spring
wheat patent Flour milled anywhere—

MARVEL
ORDER A SACK TODAY!

the bishop yesterday," said the old
man, referring to a popular church
dignitary, who is also a good fisher-
man. "Ah

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WORLD CHAMPIONS ON NORTH SIDE

MR. AND MRS. TOPPERWINE TO SHOOT TOMORROW

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

Fancy Rifle Shots Will Give an Exhibition and State Champion Winners Will Also Be Present

An event of unusual interest in the sporting circles of the city takes place tomorrow afternoon at the North Side. Mr. and Mrs. Topperwine of Texas, both expert rifle shots, will give an exhibition of their skill on the Carlgill dock, just opposite the North La Crosse bath house, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Topperwine is the champion clay pigeon shot of the world and Mr. Topperwine is equally renowned as a rifle shot. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the "Q" Gun club and the members of that organization would like to see a good crowd turn out to see the experts. No admission will be charged.

Mr. J. V. Winters, who recently won the state rifle championship, will also be there with his gun and will give a demonstration of his ability. The occasion has been looked forward to for a long time as the gun enthusiasts of the city have not had the pleasure of seeing a real good exhibition since the "Q" Gun club was organized.

WINTER GIVEN A ROYAL RECEPTION

J. V. Winters returned this morning from Milwaukee, where he won the amateur championship in the tournament held in that city. Mr. Winters was accorded a royal welcome by the members of the "Q" Gun club. He brought home the beautiful loving cup which he carried off at the meet. The shoot Sunday resulted in five competitors tying. They were: Guy Deering of Colunbus, Dr. Brown of Ashland, B. Miller of Milwaukee, Frank Fuller of Mukwonago, and Mr. Winters of La Crosse. In the first shoot off Winters and Fuller tied, breaking 25 straight. They then shot 25 more, and Winters broke 24 against 23 by Fuller, making a total of 99 to 98, which won him the championship.

Mr. Winters will take part in the local amateur shoot which will take place tomorrow at the park of the Gun club, which is located on the old Sawyer-Austin mill site.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Caya is ill with the mumps. Mrs. J. B. Malay of Loomis street is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. R. Keiser of Duluth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Keiser of Loomis street.

T. Ellison of George street has been employed as cook on the Goddard farm.

Miss Kate Koel of Caledonia is a guest at the home of Joe Stockmer of Berlin street.

The Epworth league of the Caledonia Street M. E. church has postponed the garden party, which was to have been given last Friday on the Eberhart lawn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiskershin of Avon street, a girl.

Miss Rose Keller of Caledonia was operated on this morning at the St. Francis hospital for appendicitis this morning.

Mrs. Henry Breuer is having extensive improvements done on her property on Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gund of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamberg of Charles street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin of Berlin street, a son.

Richard Graff has moved his family to Savanna. He will run out of Savanna in the future.

Florence Pratt of Chicago is visiting at the home of E. A. Wiskershin.

J. B. Briggs of Milwaukee is in the city on business for a few days.

The government fishery boat Curlew went to Trempealeau this morning.

Father Murphy and Father Dunn, of Eau Claire, who is the guest of Father Murphy, left for Prairie du Chien for a day's visit.

Tom Dowling who has been attending St. Joseph's college in Dubuque has returned home for his vacation.

Justice Dowling is rapidly recovering at Mendota and expects to be back home shortly.

Miss Irene Phillips has returned from Mount St. Joseph's college at Dubuque to spend her vacation.

Fire department No. 2 played the North side team a close game of ball, winning by a score of 3 to 2. Another game is being played this afternoon.

Mrs. L. Zaiser of Wood street will entertain the L. P. club this afternoon.

Miss Bell Manard of Freeport who has been the guest at C. I. Thomas' home, has returned home.

HOMESTEAD RACE FOR HILLVIEW LOTS

CROWDS EXPECTED TO CAMP ON THE GROUNDS THURSDAY

SALE TO OPEN AT MIDNIGHT

Manning & Wellman Say Purchasers Can Improve or Build If They Choose After Paying Dollar

The people of the city are beginning to see what a splendid chance for a real estate bargain is presented by Manning and Wellman in their beautifully located Hillview addition. Many have been out to the grounds in the course of the last few days and have looked over the property. They are all satisfied that everything is as advertised and many have already spotted the lot they want. Much friendly rivalry is expected when the lots are thrown open for sale and it is expected many will take their last year's camping outfit and sleep on the grounds Thursday night in order to be the first ones to get the cards. It might be well for some of them to bring their alarm clocks as the sale opens at midnight and if they are not there to grab the ticket they will miss the chance of getting a place for a home cheap.

Many have inquired from Manning and Wellman what the "Nigger in the woodpile" is, as they do not seem to believe that good property can be sold at so low a price without some kind of a graft about it. The firm assured a reporter this morning that everything would be as advertised and there was no loophole in the bill which would exact anything more than advertised. Building on the property will be left entirely at the option of the buyer.

One provision they insist upon, however, is that in case a transfer is made before the purchaser has fully paid for the lot, they, Manning and Wellman, should have the right to say whether the transfer can be made. Their reason for this is to prevent any undesirable people from gaining possession of the property.

As soon as \$1 has been paid on a lot, the purchaser can do as he wishes with the property as far as improving it is concerned. Trees and shrubs may be planted, sidewalks may be laid and anything may be done to improve the looks of the plot.

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LASSITUDE SPELLS SUCCESS FOR BRYAN

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of opiate influence. None who could not distinguish the words of Burrows was stirred to emotion by his voice; few craned their necks to catch his meaning. All about were flags, banners, flowers, a sea of beautifully gowned American women and manly men; there were the trimmings for a spectacular performance, there was expectation in the air, but there was nothing doing. Imagine a 10, 20 and 30 repertoire company appearing with the customary grandeur and spectacular stage settings in Madison Square theater, and you have an analogy for Senator Julius Caesar Burrows as chairman of a national convention.

There may have been other reasons for the comparative lack of enthusiasm. In the effort to prevent a Roosevelt stampede the leaders had steeled the delegates and politicians against a Roosevelt demonstration, and that this feeling of suppression had inoculated the entire convention to the minimization of all buoyancy is possible. Also, it is true that so much was cut and dried in advance that the convention was deprived of that feeling of exciting uncertainty so conducive to sentimentality and uproar.

At any rate there is no escape from the admission that the 1908 national republican is notable as the quietest affair of the sort in history, and no attempt to convince all the democrats and many radical republicans that the fact does not indicate the triumph "Bill" Bryan would be futile.

Iowa headquarters is not the most cheerful place in the world nowadays. Republican visitors of that state do not trouble to whisper in delivering the opinion that the Iowa delegation is composed of a lot of clams. When the people of Iowa recognized the past services and respected the age of Senator Allison by re-electing him and defeating Gov. Cummins, they made possible the election of a "stand-pat" delegation, and the conservative faction drew the conclusion that public sentiment had changed. But the storm of protest from Iowa republicans over the deliberate attempt of the Allison crowd to sacrifice the state and polliver to the purpose of keeping Cummins pegged, in, indicates that the anti-Cummins element has misinterpreted the situation, and could the Allison-Cummins battle be fought over today there is reason to believe it would terminate differently.

A Day of Levity Yesterday was a day of levity at Wisconsin headquarters. There was nothing doing, and delegates and visiting politicians declined to take life seriously. There were a number of conferences centering about Congressman Cooper and superinduced by a special delivery letter from Senator La Follette, at which the platform plank incorporating the

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and I am glad to see so many sane people. Up there they were all crazy, candidates, boosters and all." His speech was one string of anecdotes, stories and philosophy, and "Honesty is the Best Policy," seemed to be his foremost thought. The following is one of his stories:

"Mr. Rockefeller stood before his Sunday school class one Sunday morning when he ought to have been in his office figuring up the trial balance, trying to explain to his class of smiling faced youngsters the meaning of the word honest. Says Mr. Rockefeller to his class, says he, 'Look at me, boys and be honest. I started out in life very poor and now look at me, I am the head office boy in the Standard Oil company. I began life by feeding sheep and now I am watering stock.'

"One time I went to visit my uncle in one of these fashionable cities," said Mr. Read. "He asked me if I liked dramas, and I said I never drank anything stronger than cider, but that I might break the rule for this one time. He explained that a drama was a performance at a theater and not a drink. I consented to go, however, and there at the show I saw a great many women whose dresses had shrunk at the neck and back. After the play when he asked me how I liked it I answered that I thought it was very much like a circus because there was so much bare-back."

This afternoon's program will be as strong as the one given yesterday, and the Royal Hungarian orchestra will be present at both afternoon and evening programs.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME ON THE RAILROAD

The annual inventory taking and housecleaning has begun on the Milwaukee road. All the odds and ends from the different stations along the line are being collected and sent to the general storehouse to be cleaned and renovated.

J. W. Taylor, the general storekeeper for the road in Milwaukee, is now receiving the consignments from the annual odds and ends train which is sent out annually to gather up what is collected at the stations along the line.

This housecleaning effects a great saving for the Milwaukee road of more than \$20,000 from the 80 to 100 cars of stuff gathered along the road.

LAVAQUE HAS A NEW NOVEL WINDOW

L. E. Lavaque, the North side grocer, has another new and novel window display advertising Macaroni and German noodles. The display consists of three wheels revolving in different directions at different angles, making a very pretty effect.

Verna Breuer of Avon street is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

MRS. W. L. OSBORNE DIES IN CHICAGO

RELAPSE FOLLOWS IMPROVEMENT AFTER OPERATION

DAUGHTER OF C. L. COLMAN

Well Known La Crosse Woman Taken to Chicago for Treatment Fails to Regain Health

Soon after receiving a telegram to the effect that Mrs. Osborne was doing nicely from Mr. Willis L. Osborne, friends and relatives in the city were relieved to receive another announcing her death. Mrs. Osborne had not been well for the last few years and five weeks ago it was found necessary to take her to Chicago to be operated upon. From the time of the operation she had been steadily improving until the relapse which caused her death came. She passed away Tuesday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Julia Osborne was born in Fond du Lac September 17, 1850. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colman who came to this city with their family in 1856. Mrs. Osborne attended the public schools and graduated from the La Crosse high school, after which she attended college at Evansville, Wis. She graduated from Lawrence university in 1871. In the fall of the same year she was united in marriage to Willis L. Osborne at McGregor, Ia., where they made their home for ten years before coming to La Crosse.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, Rockwell C. Osborne of Winnipeg, Canada, Mrs. Laura Austin of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edna Osborne of this city. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Laura A. Colman, and three brothers, L. C., H. L. and E. L. Colman.

Mr. Osborne will reach the city with the remains today and the funeral arrangements will be made later.

SYRIAN SERVICES

Special services will be held in the North La Crosse Assyrian church tomorrow throughout the day by Father Salome. At 6:30 a. m. mass and benediction will be held and at 7:30 in the evening services and benediction.

If some married men do not lie about what keeps them out until 2 a. m., it's probably because their wives are not at home to ask them.

MERCHANTS WANT \$100 CIRCUS FEE

SAY SHOW IS A GOOD THING FOR THE TOWN

WILL CLOSE ON THE FOURTH

Association Decided to Keep Stores Open Evening of the Third—Lansing Trip Booming

The La Crosse Merchants' Protective association decided that \$100 would pay for all the damage done to the streets by the heavy circus wagons and they want the license reduced to this amount, so that the Ringling Brothers' shows will come here on July 21. The advance agent of the circus refused to come to terms with the city because he said La Crosse was the only city in the state to charge a circus license of over \$100. The merchants are all of the opinion that the circus is a good thing for the city and that \$100 will pay for the little damage done to the streets by the heavy wagons.

A petition will be made out at once and if possible arrangements will be made to enable Ringling Brothers to change their arrangements and present their show in La Crosse.

The association decided to close the stores on the Fourth of July, but to remain open on Friday evening, the 3rd. This arrangement appeared to be satisfactory to all present and the secretary was instructed to inform all merchants of the city to this effect.

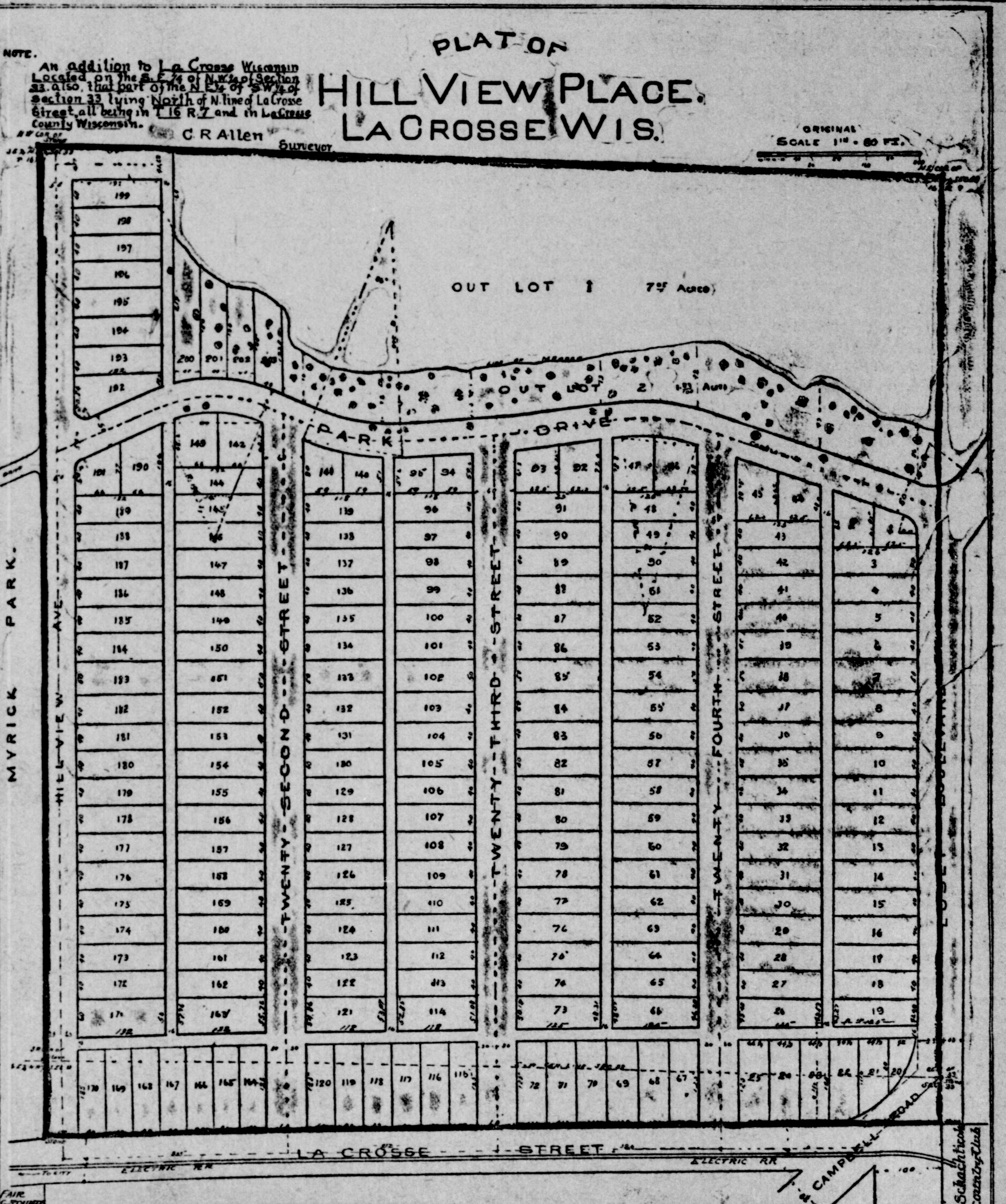
The committee in charge of the excursion to be run to Lansing on the 24th of June reported what progress had been made, and also that a large number of people will take advantage of it during the homecoming week.

LEAGUERS PLAY AT PORTAGE TOMORROW

After the game at Rockford today the Colts will board the train for Portage, Wis., where they will meet the fast Portage Independent team at that city tomorrow. Tomorrow is an off day for the Colts and a practice game will be played with the Portage team. Manager Hawley will in all probability be in the box for the Colts while Harnes will do the catching.

The team will arrive home Friday morning and open a series with the Pretzels after which they will meet Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Wausau and Green Bay.

One cheer is better than a dozen howls.



Since the platting of the addition all the land north of Park Drive has been deeded to the city by Messrs. Manning & Wellman, and will be added to Myrick Park. Otherwise the above plat is correct.

"FAVORITE SONS"-- PHILANDER KNOX

SMALLEST CANDIDATE OF ALL IS
PENNSYLVANIAN

RICHEST AND THE SPORTIEST

Keeps a String of Blooded Horses
and Likes the Company of Young
Progressive Fellows

Under the heading "Favorite Sons," The Tribune will publish daily a biographical sketch of a prominent presidential or vice presidential candidate whose name figures in the Chicago convention. They are to be homely little sketches, aiming to introduce the man from his human rather than his political side, although politics will enter into them to whatever extent seems necessary to show the lines of development and explain present attitudes relative to national affairs.

FINAL SKETCH NO. 8—KNOX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Barely over five feet in height, Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania and former attorney general of the United States, is, physically speaking, the most diminutive candidate for the presidency that the country has ever seen. But short as he is in stature, he is long in intellect.

There are other superlative adjectives that might be applied. For instance, he is the richest of all the republican candidates, the dressiest, the most reserved and the sportiest. He owns some of the best blooded horses in America. He has earned the biggest fees for defending corporations, and he was the first attorney general to find and make use of an effective weapon to prosecute them. He is also the baldest of all the candidates, and the only one that is smooth shaven.

Knox likes the company of young men. At his house almost every evening there is a pinochle or billiard game in progress in which the senator and some youngsters of his acquaintance are the participants. When he finds a young man displaying marked ability in any line of work, he is very apt to extend a helping hand. It was thus that Milton D. Purdy, sometimes referred to as the "trust buster" of the administration, came into notice. Knox met him when he was in Minnesota, in connection with the Northern Securities case, when Purdy had just begun to climb the legal ladder. Knox was

attracted to him and his work, and when the law was passed authorizing the department of justice to employ special assistant attorneys general, he sent for Purdy and gave him one of the jobs. That Purdy has made good is a tribute to Knox's discriminating judgment of men.

Knox is sensitive. Some years ago he entered at the New York horse show a pair of blooded horses that had pedigrees reaching back to the Dark Ages, and which to his mind, as an expert, was the finest matched team of trotting horses in America. The prizes, however, went to horses of New York's social favorites, and Knox's pair received no mention. He has never exhibited there since.

He owes his prominence to the fact that he was once expelled from the West Virginia university for a boyish prank. One of the rules of the faculty was that no students should attend theatricals. One day a company playing "East Lynne" came along and Knox, together with about twenty fellow students, decided to see the performance. One of the professors, sent to take the names of the offenders, reported them, and all were sentenced to expulsion. Eighteen were reinstated on signing an agreement not to offend again, but Knox and one other left.

He then went to Mt. Union college, Alliance, Ohio, and it was there that he first met William McKinley, Jr. Undecided as to the profession he would adopt, it was entirely due to McKinley that he finally resolved to become a lawyer. But for that meeting, Knox might now be a bank cashier in a country town, like his father.

A close student, especially of cases in which he was interested, and with a fine capacity of resolving abstruse statements of the law into concise and lucid language understandable even by laymen, Knox succeeded in his profession from the start. In the earlier days of Andrew Carnegie he became the ironmaster's lawyer and received, it is said, an income of \$50,000 a year from this source alone.

In the twenty years following his resignation in 1876 as assistant United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, a place that he held for only one year, his personal retainers averaged \$90,000 a year. These, with his interest in the other business of his firm, gave him an income of about \$150,000 a year, and he came to be recognized as one of the most successful corporation lawyers in the country. Incidentally he became a stockholder in the United States Steel corporation, the Union Trust company, the Pittsburgh Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway company, and other powerful corporations. His largest single fee was earned in a forty-five minute speech in opposition to an attempt to abrogate the charter and limit the franchise of the Indianapolis Street Car company. He received \$125,000 for that piece of work. His associate, the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison, ad-



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dressed the court for four hours and received only \$50,000.

It is related of Knox's early career that when he had a particularly puzzling question to elucidate, he would sally forth with a law book under one arm and fishing tackle under the other and he him to some favorite stream. When he returned in the evening he generally had a string of fish and the solution of his problem as well.

Perhaps because he knew from the inside how the federal laws were being violated, but more likely because he realized that the principal duty attached to his office was to prosecute such violations, Knox quickly became active in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, when McKinley appointed him attorney general in 1901. He was firmly convinced that combinations that stifled competition and restrained interstate commerce were evil and, after long and laborious effort, he got together the necessary evidence and sued the Northern Securities company. He was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in his contention that this concern was an illegal combination.

He has consistently held that monopolies and combinations, particularly of railroads, tended surely towards government ownership of public utilities, and he set himself to combat that tendency by seeking to give the people relief under existing laws. He instituted proceedings against the Beef trust, the Salt trust, the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association, the Cotton Traffic pool, the Anthracite coal carrying roads, and many others, all involving alleged violations of the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws. It was on his recommendation that the law was passed permitting cases of general public importance to be expedited in the supreme court of the United States.

Knox owns three homes. One is a large and beautifully furnished stone house on Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, set in the midst of well-kept lawns. His Washington residence is on K street, was the former home of George W. Childs, and cost the senator \$170,000. His country place is at Valley Forge, once part of the camping ground used by George Washington, and the headquarters of Gen. Knox, the senator's illustrious revolutionary ancestor. Here he raises all kinds of fine stock.

As much of his time as is possible, Knox spends in the open. He is fond of golf and plays a fair game. He likes to fish. But his chief delight in the way of sport is his horses. These he likes to drive himself, and other early risers may frequently see him speeding a pair of blooded roadsters through the crisp morning air along the picturesque roads of Rock Creek Park.

Without advertising the fact, Knox is a man of general impulses. Following the great blizzard of 1896 in Western Pennsylvania, he was called upon by a representative of a charity organization for a contribution for coal and food. Knox handed her a check the size of which led the startled woman to inquire:

"How do you wish this money to be applied, Mr. Knox?"

"As your organization thinks best," was the reply. "There are worthy and unworthy poor. I know, but they are all cold and hungry."

WILL WRECK KINLOCH TRACK. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17.—The grand stand of the Kinloch park racetrack will be wrecked and the lumber sold within the next week, an advertisement offering it for sale having been inserted in the newspapers here today. Philemon Chew, one of the builders of the track, said tonight that he did not believe racing would ever be revived here. Gov. Folk gave the death blow to Missouri racing when he enforced the anti-betting law.

FREEPORT FAN FOR FAIR PLAY

According to the Freeport Bulletin, there is at least one fan in the Pretzel city who likes to see a baseball game uninterrupted by rowdism and vile remarks hurled at the players on the opposing team. The following from the Freeport paper: To the Editor of the Bulletin:

In behalf of Freeport admirers of baseball, who are desirous of seeing fair play, etc., I should think that such vile epithets that were hurled at Pink Hawley, viz.: such as you

Yellow Cur, etc., were entirely uncalled for, and I think the sooner such conduct is stopped, the better it will be for the game. In Chicago or elsewhere, the party conducting himself like that party yesterday, would be instantly ousted from the game and his money refunded. Freeport is O. K. and the players don't like it either. So be sports and use your influence through your valuable paper to put a stop to this rowdism. By inserting this in your paper you will greatly oblige.

FREEPORT FAN.

The reason a girl thinks a man is a hero is he isn't.

ALMA, WIS.

Many people from here attended the picnic and dance held at Cochran.

Mrs. Abe Garrow of North La Crosse visited her brother, who is ill with the typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. Eller, who has been teaching school at Menasha, Wis., has returned home.

Miss Lorene Kemper of North Dakota is visiting her schoolmates here. Mr. Alfred Bollinger of Chicago, Ill., has returned home.

WRESTLING BOUT IS FATAL

BISMARCK, N. D., June 17.—At a

friendly wrestling bout at Wishek, John Cameron received injuries from which he died at the hospital here. Cameron was wrestling with a friend and allowed his opponent to take a full Nelson hold on him, saying he would see if he could break it. The two men slipped and fell, and Cameron's opponent, a heavy and powerful man, fell full length on him with such force that he dislocated a vertebrae, causing almost complete paralysis. Cameron was brought to the hospital in this city and physicians did everything possible for him, but he died within twelve hours after being brought here.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Very few persons are able to pass the Spring season with any degree of physical comfort, without the aid of a tonic. Our systems change with the changing seasons, and more is required of the blood, from which source our bodies receive their nourishment and strength, at this particular season than at others.

During the cold Winter months we do not exercise as freely as in warmer weather, the skin is not as active in removing the waste and refuse matter, and the other avenues of drainage are dull and sluggish in their work. Thus the impurities which should pass off are left in the system, and are absorbed into the blood.

When Spring comes and all nature takes on new life, we change our mode of living, and greater demands are made on the blood for nourishment and strength to enable us to meet the changed conditions. But the Winter accumulations have polluted the blood and destroyed its nutritive qualities to such an extent that it is not able to supply the increased needs of the system, and we suffer in consequence.

Our physical machinery seems to get "out of gear," and suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc. Sleep is not refreshing, there is a constant worn-out feeling, and we do not feel equal to performing the ordinary duties of daily life.

When the system is in this disordered condition it must have assistance; it must be aided with a tonic, and it should be a medicine which has the additional qualities of a first-class blood purifier, for to restore health the blood must be cleansed of all impurities.

S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic, and it is recognized as the oldest and best blood purifier. It is made entirely of roots and herbs of the forests and fields, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form, is especially adapted for a systemic remedy, and has the additional value of being absolutely safe for young or old. S. S. S. re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that run-down, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health and strength to those whose systems have been weakened and depleted. S. S. S. acts more promptly and satisfactorily than any other medicine, and those who are beginning to feel the need of a tonic to fortify themselves against the unpleasant conditions which come with Spring, should commence its use at once. Not only will it tone up the system, but it will remove any humor from the blood, and prevent an outbreak of Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, or other skin disease or eruption, which is so common at this season. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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TROOPS INSPECTED BY GENERAL GRANT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 17.—Fine weather facilitated the work of the regular and militia troops in preparation for the night maneuvers which were scheduled to begin here, but which were postponed until tonight on account of the damage suffered in the storm Sunday. All the troops were put through heavy skirmish and extended order drill yesterday and every effort was made to give the maneuvers an aspect of warfare.

MRS. THOMAS' HOME SAFE

NEWPORT, R. I., June 17.—The jury in the case of the National Bank of North America of New York against Edward R. Thomas, involving a promissory note of \$50,000, suit being brought for \$60,000 rendered a verdict for the defendant deciding that Mr. Thomas has no property in Newport which can be attached. This clears Mrs. Thomas from losing her villa on the Newport Cliffs, near Bellevue avenue.

TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The navy department has some information from Norfolk indicating that the damage done to the Florida at the torpedo test was much greater than was given out officially on Saturday.

STRONG DEMANDS MADE IN PLANK FRAMED BY LABOR

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in person to the sub-committee in the room at the Annex Hotel. In a speech he hinted that if the labor unions were to be destroyed, and if they were to be treated on the "same plane with the trusts and monopolies," the result might be a revolution. "We don't want to eat an employer as an appetizer before breakfast, or a dessert after dinner," said he, "but we want fair treatment and we are going to have it."

Peace Conservator
"We are not anarchists or destroyers of property and we don't represent that idea or thought. I don't believe there is in the convention such a force or power as conservator of peace as the American labor movement. We are as loyal to the institutions of America as any, but we want to retain our right to organize to take our own steps to meet the encroachments and oppression of capital. Compare the inconveniences we suffer in America with the revolutionary movements in other countries. If you outlaw normal activities of the labor movement, destroy its organizations and its incentives, you will find discontent expressing itself in other forms, you will have to deal with that; it is a living issue with us today as much as that in 1776. We stand for principle and justice."

Emory Takes "Lie."
Wade Ellis asked Gompers if it is not true that in the past five years there had only been 23 injunctions against labor.

"I deny it," replied Gompers, "and say the man who made that remark did so knowing it was untrue." "I made that statement," came a sudden voice from the audience. It was T. A. Emory, general counsel for the National Manufacturers' association. Chairman Hopkins threatened to clear the room if there were any other interruptions from outsiders.

Police, Not Injunction
Emory asked the committee to carefully examine the cases submitted by Gompers. "You will find in some cases these injunctions were issued to restrain armed men from parading the mining camps for the purpose of preventing those who desired to work from doing so. These injunctions in some cases prevented a bitter war and bloodshed."

Gompers asked thirty seconds to reply and it was granted. "I merely want to say," he said, "that the injunctions referred to by Mr. Emory, restraining armed men from patrolling the mining camps, we claim to have been unlawful. We have police and soldiers for use in such cases."

DELUSION TURNS MINISTER'S MIND

STERLING, Ill., June 17.—From a strong man physically and mentally to an inmate of an insane asylum, wrecked both in mind and body, is the metamorphosis of the Rev. Ezra Flory, a prominent minister of this city, through the hallucination that he had told a lie about a member of his congregation.

The decline of the preacher following the birth of his delusion was rapid. Only a few weeks sufficed to transform him from a vigorous, aggressive exponent of the gospel to a subject for legal inquiry. His intimate friends were puzzled one day to hear him speak of injuring one of his devotees by speaking untruthfully of him. They investigated, learned that such a condition probably existed only in the mind of their pastor, and endeavored to lead him away from his morose thoughts. Their efforts were of no avail.

NEW REGIME IN OSHKOSH CLUB

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 17.—At a meeting of the Oshkosh Baseball association President H. C. Danforth and the entire board of directors resigned and a new board was chosen. The new directors are: Allen Kirkpatrick, John Harmon, J. P. Pulliam, F. G. Gauger, Thomas Ryan, E. W. Paine, I. S. McNichol, Rex Hollier, Edward Schneider, Dr. F. J. Provost, Carl B. McCabe, C. W. George Everhart, John Mulva, W. C. Kimball and Frank Fuller.

This board will meet Tuesday to elect officers. The former officers decided to give way to a new regime in an effort to bring the association out of debt.

POLITICAL RING TO DISGORGE MILLIONS

PITTSBURG, June 17.—Forced to disgorge by threats of exposure, it is said the state republican machine here will repay two millions lost to the city and state by the failure of the Allegheny National bank. Mayor Guthrie and State Treasurer Sheats have been informed by personal counsel for William Montgomery, cashier of the wrecked bank, that the money will be forthcoming at once. As Montgomery is without personal funds no one doubts that he by threats of exposure has obtained the cash from men high in the political ring.

TURNEY MAKES PLANS FOR HIS CAMPAIGN

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., June 17.—Daniel Braxton Turney, candidate for president of the United States on the United Christian rights and American Anti-Mormon association tickets, is here to make arrangements for opening the campaign. Mr. Turney is well known in Illinois and hopes to be the nominee of the prohibitionists when they meet in Columbus, O., in July.

TAFT DELEGATES ARE ALL APPROVED

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fight was made before the committee but without result. Missouri contestants failed to appear. As a matter of fact the "allies" fell down hard before the committee. Many of their best witnesses had left for home, physically exhausted and the contestants were forced to fall back on printed briefs of the case which had been thoroughly threshed out before the national committees.

A "hunch" is said to have come from Washington that the permanent organization of the convention ought to be completed by tonight, so the Thursday session can be devoted entirely to the platform and nominations. The plan this morning is to present the committee report immediately after the reception to the marching clubs this afternoon and have it adopted with a whoop, and then make the temporary organization permanent. Senator Lodge would then deliver his "keynote" speech and a recess would be ordered until Thursday.

MODERN WOODMEN IN CAMP AT PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., June 17.—The fifteenth head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America convened in the Coliseum here yesterday, over 7,000 Woodmen thronging the building. Head Consul A. B. Talbot presided. Reports of officials and committees occupied the greater part of the day.

A hard fight was waged on a resolution giving the delegates \$10 per day and mileage of 10 cents per mile one way, many speakers asserting that the figures were too high, but the resolution carried.

The following officers were elected by the state deputies' association: President—George N. Frink, Iowa. Vice president—J. O. Davis, California.

Secretary—T. W. Bartley, Idaho. Treasurer—N. C. Sherbourne, Ohio.

Today the head officers will review the foresters' parade. Hundreds of drill teams from throughout the country will participate.

BIG PLANS FOR EMPLOYEES PICNIC

From the present indications the city employees' picnic to be given in the shooting park at West La Crosse next Sunday will be one of the best affairs ever enjoyed by the city's help. The event has become an annual affair and everything possible is being done by the committee in charge to eclipse all previous attempts. Buses will be run every half hour from the street car at the corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets to the picnic grounds. The program for the day will consist of baseball games between the North Side employees and those representing the South Side. Other games will be features of the day and a grand banquet is being prepared by the north side employees' wives.

ESTHER DAHL IS BITTEN BY DOG

While walking along Fourth street between Cass and Cameron avenue, Monday afternoon, Esther, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dahl, was severely bitten in the side by a bull dog. She was walking northward and the dog coming in the opposite direction sprang upon her, tearing her clothing and imbedding his teeth half an inch in her flesh.

The child was taken to the office of a doctor where her injuries were dressed. No serious results are expected to follow.

HELD ON SHORTAGE CHARGE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 17.—On the information of Harry D. Orchard and Charles Springer, experts who examined his books, Harry A. Axtell, ex-city treasurer of Bloomington, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. His city accounts are short \$7,200, according to the affidavit. Axtell is out on bond of \$3,000, his bondsmen being George D. Thornton, Dr. R. C. Rogers, Samuel Kerr and Robert G. Miller. Axtell had a deficit of \$40,000 as secretary of the real estate building association and has notes for \$11,350 at the bank which he cannot pay. These and the building society shortage his mother-in-law, Mrs. Redrick Wylie, is standing good for.

Dressy Little Things For Graduates

This week and next there will be a rush for pretty things for the pretty graduates. Poetry in jewelry! The wonderful touches that put smiles upon marble lips and light into carven countenances are really the touches of the poet—turned craftsman. Our lines are exclusive and inclusive—excluding all that's unworthy and including all that's worthy. Things you'll like because you can't help it—all at little prices.

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GREAT CONVENTION WILD OVER TEDDY

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face with her hands, apparently unable to control her feelings. She was careful not to do anything to lend support to the demonstration. The teddy bear raised in the press stands brought a roar which nearly took off the roof. The bear was then passed down the delegations until it reached Oklahoma, where two delegates got in a fight for its possession. But they were separated by the sergeant-at-arms.

During the excitement Hitchcock appeared unmoved. He walked smilingly down the aisle and shook hands with Charles P. Taft.

After completing his speech Lodge called for a report of the committee on rules, but that not being ready the names of new national committeemen and honorary vice presidents were read. The name of the only committeemen not heretofore announced was: Tennessee—Nathan W. Hale.

Speech is Finished.
Lodge repeatedly called for order without success but finally at 2:40, after several efforts, Lodge continued his speech although the cheering had not subsided entirely. At 2:45 order was finally restored and the crowd listened to the chairman's speech with a few interruptions. At 2:49 Lodge concluded his speech.

Won't Reduce Representation.
The committee on rules today decided against Burke's resolution reducing the southern representation by a vote of 25 to 17.

"I will carry my fight on the floor of the convention," said Burke. The committee decided to favor increasing the representation from New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii from 2 to 6 delegates each.

Song Opens Session
CHICAGO, June 17.—The second day's session of the republican national convention was begun unofficially by a vocal solo by Beatrice Fisher Erlinger, perched in the balcony at the far end of the hall. As an encore she sang "Old Kentucky Home," which compelled another encore.

Taft Banners Red Today
Members of the credentials committee came in rubbing their sleepy eyes.

Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order at 12:19. Just before the gavel fell Frank Sardes, Cleveland, brought in a big supply of red Taft banners, and distributed them among the Ohio delegation. As soon as the flags were distributed they began to wave about Ohio's standard and were agitated at intervals throughout the session.

Rev. W. O. Waters delivered the invocation, reading the ritual of the Episcopal Prayer for Rulers, and concluding with a plea for the officials and delegates of the convention and the Lord's prayer, in which he was joined by the convention.

Harry A. Dougherty, of Ohio, claimed the floor at the conclusion of the prayer and announced the credentials committee, of which he is vice chairman, had completed its work and would be ready to report within an hour.

"The committee has fully considered all the contests after being in session until 5 o'clock this morning," he said.

Some of the anti-Taft delegates laughed.

Clubs Paraded Hall.
Harry Baker, of Minnesota, and Judge D. Connor, of Indiana, who attended the first republican convention in 1856, were then introduced by Chairman Burrows. They were greeted with cheers as they stepped on the platform.

Secretary Malloy made the most popular announcement of the day when he told the convention pending the reception of the credentials committee report the clubs of Chicago and visiting clubs would march through the hall. The Americus club, of Pittsburg, carrying red, white and blue umbrellas, and a huge Knox banner, started the march. They shouted for Knox as they tramped down the aisles, while the band tried its best to drown their cries.

Cheers for Favorites.
The Blaine club, Cincinnati, with Julian Fleischmann in command and George Cox next, then marched through the hall, preceded by a band playing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The crowd began to suspect the band had been tapped with by the Taft folks when the band struck up the "Last Rose of Summer" as the Danville Commercial club, bearing "Uncle Joe" banners filed through.

They were followed by the Knox club of Philadelphia which revived cries of Knox. Senators Beveridge and Hemenway of Indiana jumped on chairs and yelled like kids when the Marion club of Indianapolis appeared on the scene, full of Fairbanks vim. All the other Indiana delegates mounted chairs and cheered Fairbanks.

When the Columbus, Ohio, Glee club arrived, the band stopped playing and the Ohio Taft singers had things their way for fifteen minutes.

Allies Finally Beaten.
Senator Fulton, of Oregon, chairman of the credentials committee, reported at 1:20 as follows:

"We, the committee on credentials, desire to submit the following report: We met immediately after adjournment of the convention yesterday, carefully investigated each and every contest submitted, covering a period of some fifteen hours. In every instance we are of the opinion the delegates placed on the temporary roll of this convention are the ones entitled to the seats."

Fulton's motion for adopting the report prevailed, Burrows' announcement being accompanied by a drip of the gavel with a crash like the sound of the "steam roller," running over a bunch of "ally" delegates.

Cheers for Lodge
The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented by Chairman Broker of Connecticut. It recommended Senator Lodge be chosen permanent chairman and

FEST COMMITTEE MEET AGAIN

The general committee of the Saengerfest association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and a number of matters pertaining to the festival were taken up and discussed. The affairs of the fest are now in a shape that indicates one of the most successful Saengerfests in the history of the Saengerbund. The officers are well pleased with the affairs thus far and are optimistic. The secretary of the organization is now preparing the program and expects to have it completed within a few days.

John Mitchell, one of the organizers of the Saengerbund, was at the meeting yesterday and was elected as one of the honorary vice presidents of the fest. Other minor matters were taken up including the authorization of the president to order five hundred more Saengerfest buttons, the original thousand not being sufficient for the parties interested in the meeting.

STORES MAY CLOSE FOR EXCURSION

A movement is now on foot among some of the business men to close the stores in the city on June 24 to enable the clerks and managers to attend the excursion to Lansing to the Homecoming. The interest in the excursion is becoming keen and already over four hundred tickets have been promised. The committee in charge has received word from Lansing that a fish fry and barbecue is being planned for La Crosse day in connection with the already large program and water carnival.

SCOTCH SWEETHEART ARRIVES AND WEDS

With all the Scottish ceremonies at the home of Mrs. M. A. De Vinney, 123 South Sixth street, this evening Mr. Archie Wood of Cupar-Sise, Scotland, will be united in marriage to Miss Jeanne McLagan of Dundee, Scotland. The wedding is the conclusion of a romance which was started in the home country of the respective parties.

Mr. Wood came to La Crosse some time ago and has been employed at the head of a department at the La Crosse Can factory and the bride arrived last evening from Scotland.

Rev. Randall of the North Presbyterian church will conduct the services after which a Scottish luncheon will be served.

CARTOON TAFT AS "HEIR PRESUMPTIVE"

LONDON, June 17.—Punch crystallizes the general view here of Taft's candidacy for the presidential nomination in a cartoon entitled "The Heir Presumptive." It represents President Roosevelt in a rough rider's uniform, laughing, gesturing triumphantly, and addressing Taft, whom he has rigged out in a similar uniform, with a Rooseveltian face mask and a big stick in his hand, saying:

"There, sonny, I've fixed you up so they won't know the difference between us."

Taft wears the outfit awkwardly, and stands in a submissive attitude.

DIES HOLDING NOTE FROM SEN. DOLLIVER

DES MOINES, Ia., June 17.—O. L. F. Brown, a warm personal friend of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, was found dead in his chair at the home of Dr. E. H. Carter. Beside him was a letter from Senator Dolliver, in which he said he was not a candidate for the vice presidency and did not expect the nomination would be offered him.

Brown was secretary of the Mutual Fire, Wind and Hall Insurance association of Des Moines.

WEDDED THIS MORNING

A pretty wedding occurred this morning at the Catholic cathedral, Sixth and Main streets, when Miss Jennie Dagendesh and Mr. William J. Grupp were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, Father Sluiter officiating. Miss Anna, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Henry Grupp, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dagendesh. Ninth and Jackson streets. The groom is agent of the Gund Brewing company at Austin, Minn., and after a wedding tour they will return to Austin and make their future home.

REBEL FLAG TORN DOWN

OSSINING, N. Y., June 17.—A confederate flag flying from the printing office of William J. Physloc on Main street was hauled down by Commander Sumner A. Smith of Morell post of the Grand Army. Physloc was cited to appear before the post and explain his action.

that all other temporary officers be made permanent. The report of the committee was adopted without opposition.

Gen. Stewart Woodford, New York, and Gov. Deneen, Illinois, were appointed to escort Lodge to the platform. The heartiest cheer of the day swept the hall as Lodge mounted the platform.

Lodge's Speech.
"Gentlemen of the convention," said Burrows, "it affords me the greatest pleasure to introduce your permanent chairman, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts."

When the cheering died away Lodge began his address which will be found on page 9 of today's Tribune.

Ovation for Roosevelt.
An ovation for Roosevelt started when Lodge mentioned his name and continued fifteen minutes, the band being unable to drown the cheering.

Compare These Methods of Washing.

The method on the right is the right one. The other is not.

If you use ordinary laundry soap:

1st. You soak the clothes over night, or for a couple of hours.

2nd. You rub soap on the soiled parts.

3rd. You rub the clothes up and down the washboard—to get rid of the dirt. Hard work! And it takes time.

4th. Rinse in one, two or three waters.

5th. Boil and hang out to dry.

The worst thing about this way of washing clothes is that you have to do the work in a hot room, filled with steam. Furthermore, it is expensive because you must keep a fire going for the greater part of the day.

If you use P. & G. Naphtha Soap. 1st. You soak the clothes in cold or lukewarm water, in which shavings of P. & G. Naphtha Soap have been dissolved. Half an hour is long enough, as a rule; but an hour is better if the clothes are very dirty.

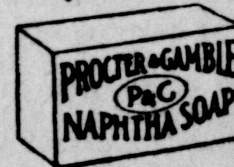
2nd. You rub soap, very lightly, on the soiled parts.

3rd. If any dirt remains, rub clothes lightly on the washboard. It is easy—done in a minute.

4th. Rinse, blue and hang out to dry.

The best thing about this way of washing clothes is that you work in a cool room. It is not necessary to boil the clothes; and, for that reason, you save time, money and fuel. Furthermore, on account of the naphtha in the soap, you get rid of three-fourths of the hard work over the washboard.

5 cents a cake—worth more.



Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

State Bank of La Crosse

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 655,829.67
Overdrafts	703.52
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	74,354.50
Banking House and Fixtures	8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	185,209.73
Cash in Vault	87,747.86
	\$1,011,845.28
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,945.80
Deposits	895,899.48
	\$1,011,845.28

June 20th—Saturday—2 P. M.

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WHAT A NATIONAL CONVENTION MEANS

CONGRESS NOT A MARKER TO
CHICAGO FORUM

ALL CLASSES TOUCH ELBOWS

Big Gathering Considered Worth All
It Costs for the Patriotic
Effect on Nation

(By Hendrick.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—You may think that the Congress of the United States is the great forum of the American people. You would change your mind if you were to spend five minutes in Chicago today. The real simon pure forum of the common folks and the folks that aren't so common is in the national conventions of the great dominant political parties. Denver will be like Chicago. But Chicago is a type. Here is where you see the game played right. The big boys rub elbows with the little boys. Senators hob-nob with ward bosses. Everybody is on a common friendly basis. Everybody talks politics and the state of the union. Everybody's opinion is given and taken and there is no committee on rules to say them nay. Free speech and free cigars are the tokens of the hour. Congress may be the world's greatest body of legislators; but when you want an exhibition of the power of the cosmopolitan U. S. A., look in for a second on the gathering of the republican party in this city by the lake. Here are one hundred thousand militant representatives of the people of the nation. Only a thousand of them can vote, 'tis true, but the hundred thousand are the boys who deliver the goods.

To picture Michigan avenue in convention dress would be impossible. You know how the streets look when a real big circus comes to your city once a year. Michigan avenue looks that way—only there's a circus every five minutes and the total population of a good sized city always looking on. Michigan avenue is the heart and center of the convention lobby. The convention itself may sit from 1 to 5. The lobby sits from 5 to 1 again. The lobby centers in the great Auditorium Hotel and in the famous Auditorium Annex. Here the hands play their loudest and their prettiest. Here all paraders do their handsomest salute. For here are quartered not only presidential makers but presidential headquarters. To pry one's way from the sidewalk to the main stairway of the Annex is a job of a master of an hour at least—and it's

a distance of about fifty feet. In the course of the wedge movement you will probably come in closer proximity than ever before to the nation's greatness. In fact, the proximity is uncomfortably severe. But the consolation in the situation is that the convention and the crowds play no favorites. Your neighbor on one hand in the crusade you attempt to execute may be Chauncey Depew of the Senate, the New York Central Railroad, and the Empire state. Your neighbor on the left may be venerable Shelby Cullom of Illinois. The toes you tread on may be the toes of Chairman Harry New of the National committee. They may be even the more foreboding, fear-inspiring toes of Uncle Joe Cannon. Everybody will agree that you couldn't step on the toes of the sage of Danville in Washington; which goes to establish the fact that it takes a national convention to bring things to a common level, where the biggest man on the job is just a plain American citizen who votes the ticket straight.

When you reach the first floor above—they call it the "mezzanine floor"—at the Annex, where names and prices are both big at convention times—a bewildering array of blatant invitations is at hand. There are posters to right and left; posters to front and rear. Every parlor is headquarters for some state delegation. Every state considers it a matter of honor to outdo its neighbor both in warmth of decoration and hospitality. The hospitality has nothing whatever to do with votes on the floor of the convention. It's just G. O. P. hospitality, free as the air you breathe and the campaign cigars you smoke. The boomer for Philander Knox—they call him Phil for short when they hail from the Keystone state—can carry his big Knox banner straight into the headquarters of Hoosier Fairbanks. He can gaze on the great oil portrait of the vice-president. He can scent the gorgeous bouquets of fresh roses which fill the vases round the room. And he is just as welcome as though he came to say Pennsylvania had concluded to join hands with Indiana and ask for the nomination of the lengthy Charles.

State headquarters open invitingly on every hand. Every room is well pictured with the portraits of the favorite sons of the commonwealth. Michigan, for example, thus lauds the memory of the late Senators Alger and McMillan and the living presence of their successors, Julius Caesar Burrows and William Alden Smith. Iowa honors Dolliver and Allison—and the Iowa rooms, by the way, are as pretty as any in the building. Every state has just such a parlor somewhere in this great city of Chicago—and most of them are centered in this one mammoth hostelry.

At the northeast corner of the second floor you find the keystone of the presidential arch. It is the main parlor of the Taft headquarters. You

don't notice the pictures and roses here; not because there aren't any, but because there are too many people in the way. Success paints all of its surroundings with a glitter and a glamor of attraction. So it is in the northeast corner of the second floor. Unconsciously one feels that here actually rests the palladium of all our liberties. Here it is that the real things are being pulled off. And the delegation from Arkansas is just as eager to grasp the hand of Arthur L. Vorys or Charles P. Taft or Frank H. Hitchcock as they would be to shake with the genial William H. himself. Such is the irony of fate. Even the hand-maidens of success are in the lime-light.

These Taft rooms are thronged from morn to night and from night to morn. This is no allegory. It is said that the delegation from Alabama imposes a fine of \$100 on any delegate who is found in bed or asleep. It's a continuous show, this national convention business—a human kaleidoscope in which the action is endless and the variety unique. You hate to sleep in Chicago this week; first because you feel as though you might be missing something you ought to see; and second because you probably have to sleep so many in a bed that the sleep isn't worth much after all. But conventions only come once every four years—as hotel keepers seem to have recalled when arranging their tariffs for the glorious week—and so the parade continues.

From any of these headquarters windows a splendid view is offered of the ever changing show out on the avenue. Here it is that the marching clubs maneuver. It is band, band, band. Then it is banner, banner, banner. The presence of these clubs is a striking tribute to the political patriotism of the American citizen and to the appropriations of those who want office. There are some 200 members of the American Tariff club of Pittsburg on the job. They have a splendid band and the band is always playing. The members of the club have a striking costume whose chief characteristics are striped umbrellas which the marchers keep in continuous action. The Blaine Club of Cincinnati is also present more than 200 strong. They are wearing white dusters and white plug hats. These are just isolated examples. There are a score of different organizations on hand—and every organization has a boom and every boom has an auditor and every auditor has a treasurer and every treasurer has a marching club; which makes an endless chain typical of the battle of the hour.

Speaking of treasurers, you must not miss a sight of Brother Charles. Brother Charles is the disbursing officer of the Taft campaign, and he must have been disbursing some the past few weeks. He has three different headquarters in three different hotels. He has whole acres of sleeping rooms. He has badges and but-

tons by the quart. He has everything in fact which a well regulated mint might require in getting rid of its product. But Brother Charles likes his job. He always refers to his brother as "Mr. Taft" and he is proud of his relationship; which pride Brother William certainly must reciprocate if he is the least bit appreciative. Charles Taft is a millionaire many times over. They even call him a rich man down in his native town of Cincinnati; which is going some in view of the fact that every ordinary common folk has a few million and a duke for a son-in-law. Brother Charles is a splendid gentleman. He is a distinct asset for the Taft campaign, not speaking financially alone. His beautifully combed and curving beard, parting gracefully to right and left, is a wonder to behold. It is a beard which seems to suggest luxury. Brother Charles is ever and always ready to give ready ear to any plan for promoting the interest of Brother Bill. Neither are his labors in vain. When Taft is finally nominated, he can thank his good-natured elder brother for much.

The convention is not all on Michigan avenue, however. Here the inside percentages are figured. Here Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, get together in those caucuses which look so innocent and mean so much. Then the verdict is registered about eight blocks down on Wabash avenue. The convention sessions are in the gigantic Coliseum. Fitted out with special entrances, with private and public offices, with private postoffice—and about three hundred special policemen—it is a veritable city in itself. And right here centers the saddest part of this tale. Many a trusting faithful party worker has come to Chicago in the firm faith that somehow in some way from some source he will see a light and under the light will shine forth a magic ticket for the big show. Alas the disappointment! There are just 11,000 seats in the Coliseum. There are 1,011,000 people in the city of Chicago alone who want to warm one of those plush bottoms—plush bottoms is allegorical since the seats are hard as a brick along toward the last lap of a dry speech. Besides the natives who really ought to get something for the thousands of dollars they have had to put up to land the gathering of the clans, there are 100,000 outside visitors who are in the expectancy class. That makes, by simple arithmetic, about eleven hundred thousand people for eleven thousand seats; which leaves a large proportion of disappointed hopes. Heretofore a friendly doorkeeper from your home county could slip you in, ticket or no. But there is nothing doing in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred eight. The national committee can be uncoed once but not all the time. They have put two doorkeeper on every entrance and they hail from different sections of the country. One doorkeeper watch-

es the other and secret service spot- ters watch them both. The penalty for a single modern demonstration of the payable of the Good Samaritan is to lose position, honor, badge and all. The badges alone are worth about \$2.50. And there won't be many lost.

The only way to get into the convention is by ticket. The only place to get a ticket is from your national committeeman or from the sergeant-at-arms. As a result, there are a few extremely popular gentlemen in this city by the lake.

The convention comes but once in four years and it is worth all it costs. It is an inspiration in American citizenship. The delegates from Porto Rico shakes the hand of the delegates from far Alaska. Maine joins hands with California. The peninsula of Michigan welcome the everglades of Florida. It is a common throng met for the common purpose of choosing a common leader for a great party. Be you republican or democrat, you cannot deny the inspiration of the hour. Unconsciously you fall into step with the martial air from the bands which are playing everywhere.

Unconsciously your heart beats a little faster to see great banners and streamers and standards of the good old red, white and blue on every hand. It feels good to brush up against fellow Americans. It is worth while to view at close hand the statesmen who are known three years out of every four by reputation and report alone. Such splendid gatherings as this one in Chicago alone justify our entire system of political economy.

KRENSKE GETS CLASS A MEDAL

After a number of months of hard work H. Krenzke has at last secured the medal for the high score in the A class. Mr. Krenzke's score was 182, five points above the man next high.

John Ott won the medal for the third consecutive time in the C class, this making the trophy his personal property.

The following scores were made at the range Sunday:

A CLASS.		King. Union.
H. Krenzke	182	58
John Costly	177	..
Dr. Gatterdam	173	..
B CLASS.		
B. Ruprecht	185	49
J. A. Bartl	180	59
F. Mader	165	61
H. J. Roth	164	67
C. W. Tumer	161	46
Theo. Keinabs	147	36
C CLASS.		
John Ott	193	55
Wm. Kathary	161	40
E. M. Smith	145	48
Chas. Halzor	103	42
Robt. Bartchenfeld	98	23

E. C. STORY IS ILL AT MADISON, WIS.

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—When his case was called for trial in the Municipal court E. C. Storey, former cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of Belleville, charged with having embezzled \$28,500 of the bank's money and having made false reports to the state commissioner of banking, secured a continuance of two weeks. He asked for a continuance of six weeks on the ground that his health is so poor that he is unable to stand the strain of a trial at present. The state opposed the motion for delay, but the court gave the defendant two weeks in which to furnish a physician's affidavit showing the condition of his health.

The only way to convince your son his opinion is wrong is to agree with him.

WHAT D'YE THINK OF BLAKE'S NERVE?

RICHMOND, Va., June 17.—Promising him the nomination by acclamation in 1912, George McDussee Blake, a warm personal friend, has written to Bryan asking him to aid in the nomination of Gov. Johnson for president, in the coming election. Douglas of Massachusetts is his choice for second place. Bryan has not replied.

HOOVER VISITS GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—William F. Hoover, tax commissioner of Milwaukee, called on the state tax commission and discussed some questions of local taxation with that body. Later he called at the executive office and paid his respects to Gov. David son.

The Convalescent

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for the average photographer to
secure but is found in all the work
from this studio. The work done
and materials used are the best,
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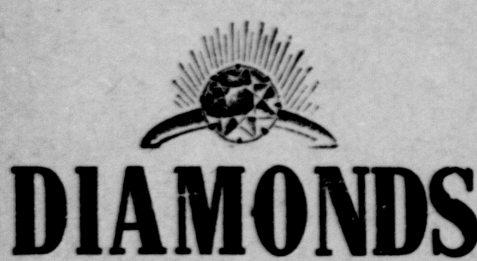
CITY NEWS

WEDDING LICENSE—Fred Lindstrom and Miss Mary Berg, both of this city, have been granted a license to wed. W. J. Grupp, formerly of this city, and now of Albert Lea, Minn., has taken out a license to wed Miss Jennie Dagendish of La Crosse.

FIREMEN BUY HATS—All the firemen at station No. 1 have purchased a supply of straw hats for the summer. All the firemen purchased the same style of headgear and make a nobby appearance in their new hats.

The Transformation—For almost an hour, he had been waiting in the physician's reception room. Finally a maid opened the door and asked: "Are you a patient?" "I was," answered the man, "but I'm rapidly becoming an impatient."—Exchange.

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DENVER WILL BE A HAPPY PLACE SOON

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION LIKE
A BIG HOLIDAY

SO SAYS TRAVELING MAN

Tells of the Great Preparations Being
Made "a Mile High" to Entertain
Visitors

"Denver's democratic convention will open July 7, more as a glad holiday than the dry proceedings of a political party," said a traveling man to a reporter today at the Jefferson hotel. "It seems certain that Denver will have the banner crowd of its history at this gathering of democrats. Not only democrats are planning to come out but people from every section of the country and every political faith. It is believed by those in charge of the convention that the attendance will reach 100,000. This is one of the largest crowds Denver has ever handled. When the members of the Grand Army of the Republic were in the city the attendance reached that point, and the hotels were filled to the limit.

"During the time that has elapsed since the old soldiers were in Denver the hotel capacity of the city has been enlarged fully 10,000 and there will be no trouble in caring for the delegates and visitors who come to the convention. Early in the year there were many reports sent abroad throughout the country to the effect that Denver hotels would charge more for their accommodations than at times when conventions were not in the city. This is not the case; the prices for meals and rooms will be the same as during the other seasons of the year when there are no large crowds.

"There is usually a large influx of tourists to Denver about the latter part of June and the exceptionally low rates for the convention will attract a much larger number of travelers at that time than is usual. Judging from the hotel reservations made in Denver up to the present time and the number of special trains chartered from various sections of the country, the travel toward Denver in the early days of July will be the largest ever known in the same number of days in this country.

"Denver citizens are anxiously planning for the comfort of the visitors. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the residents of the city to act as a reception committee. Every Denver resident will wear a button bearing the legend 'Ask me,' and will be prepared to furnish information to all strangers. There will be information bureaus opened in the principal business sections of the city to direct the visitors to wherever they wish to go.

"At all the large national conventions that have been held in Denver during previous years large sums have been spent in entertainment.

When the Grand Army members were there \$118,000 was spent and this year the sum will far exceed that amount. Besides the sum of \$100,000 given the democratic national committee to spend on the convention there will be an immense sum expended by the Chamber of Commerce on arrangements for the comfort, entertainment and convenience of those who come as delegates or visitors.

"The immense new auditorium, capable of seating 14,000 people, will permit an immense audience to hear the deliberations of the convention. The weather will be delightfully cool for Denver is a mile high—and the convention ought to be a great success."

Have you got the title?

Bench Rolls

REDMEN GATHER AT TREMPPEALEAU

The degree team of Winnebeshk tribe No. 21, of this city went to Trempealeau last evening and initiated a class of several members. Representative bodies from Galesville, Winona and Ettrick were in attendance at the ceremonies.

The La Crosse party left yesterday afternoon for Trempealeau in Captain Otto's launch and the work started immediately after their arrival.

The degree team from the Winona lodge is considered one of the best in the northwest and after the La Crosse team completed their work they were highly complimented by the delegation from Winona.

Three degrees were administered last evening.

HADLEY "FIRES" ASSISTANT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17.—Having been asked to do so by Attorney General Hadley, Assistant Attorney General N. T. Gentry of Columbia, Mo., tendered his resignation today. Mr. Hadley made no public explanation for his action.

SHIRT WAIST SETS

To prove that the tailored shirt waist has come to remain a little while at least, sets of jade, amethyst, turquoises and other attractive stones are being shown. The sets include cuff links, studs and scarf pins at IRVINE'S popular prices.

DO NOT CONSIDER ATTACK SERIOUS

WELLIVER SAYS OTHER CANDIDATES
DATES DICTATED

CLEVELAND EYED PLATFORM

And Refused to Stand Until He Was
Certain He Had Proper
Sort of Platform

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—It seems impossible to take with any great degree of seriousness the attacks on the administration and especially on Secretary Taft and the president because of the charges that they are busily engaged in dealing with various features of the platform that they propose to choose the chairman of the national republican committee and manager of the campaign and that they are taking a land in the selection of the candidate for vice president.

If the precedents of American politics are studied it will be found that if Secretary Taft is "doing all the things he is charged with in reference to saying what shall be the course of the convention at Chicago as to platform and candidates for vice president and national chairman, he is doing no more than has been done before by other strong figures who have been nominated for the presidency or have been assured of the nomination. It is interesting at this time to recall some past history.

No doubt when the democratic convention meets at Denver there will be a vigorous attack on the alleged dictation by Secretary Taft and the president of the Chicago convention. But if one goes back to 1892 he will recall that Grover Cleveland was just as much concerned about what sort of a platform he was running on as is Mr. Taft. Mr. Cleveland knew that the platform would be construed as a promise to fulfill certain things and he was anxious to have a say in what sort of a promise he was making. The money plank was what concerned him chiefly.

The democratic convention was held that year in Chicago and the money plank was wired back and forth from Chicago to Buzzards Bay. Not until he could fully approve of it would Mr. Cleveland accept the nomination. William Jennings Bryan was the dictator of the Kansas City convention in 1900 and it may be confidently predicted he will be the dictator of the forthcoming one at Denver. Judge Alton B. Parker four years ago took a hand in the St. Louis situation and prescribed the conditions concerning the money plank.

Without question there is excellent ground for argument that if a man is to run on a platform he ought to approve the platform and ought to have a say in what goes into it. This is the way Secretary Taft's friends feel about it. That he is to be the nominee they regard as a foregone conclusion. They point out that Taft is not the sort of a man who is willing to run on any sort of a platform merely for the sake of the running and the office.

When it comes to the selection of the national chairman, the question arises whether the candidate for president should say who the chairman is to be and who is to manage his campaign or whether someone else should do the choosing. It can be set down that Secretary Taft will practically pick the national chairman and that no man will be named that he does not want. Generally speaking, it was not questioned that Roosevelt four years ago had the right to say that Cortelyou should manage his campaign. Nor was there much question raised when William McKinley picked Mark Hanna. Indications now are that Secretary Taft will pick Frank H. Hitchcock and it is quite likely the majority of the members of the national committee will concede him this right. Protests will arise in some quarters but there will be plenty of precedent on the Taft side.

On the same line, Mr. Taft's friends will take the position, in fact they take it now, that the man who has on himself the responsibility of heading the ticket ought not to be burdened with a candidate for vice president whom he does not want or who is in his opinion calculated to be a drag. It is not very ancient history that Grover Cleveland waxed wroth over the idea of Adlai Stevenson being on the ticket with him. Mr. Cleveland thought he ought to have had a say in this important matter.

The public will on these questions is expressed, according to the view of those who believe the nominee for president should have a large say in these matters, when the public settles on its man for the nominee for president, and unless the public has confidence that he will follow the right course as to policies and as to the men he makes the campaign with, it should choose differently as to the head of the ticket.

GAME IS STOPPED

Just because someone made a complaint an exciting game between the firemen of No. 3 and the Seventh Street Colts was stopped yesterday. The indoor baseball game had reached its height, five innings having been played and the score stood 7 to 7 in favor of the umpire when someone registered a kick and the game was called off.

Have you got the title?

Bench Rolls

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A CLEARANCE OF EMBROIDERIES REMARKABLE VALUES



A lot of 21 inch Nainsook Flouncings in the choicest new patterns, values actually worth up to 50c. Your choice at the yard only

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All our Embroidery Flouncings that formerly sold at up to \$1.50. Splendid assortment of choice patterns. Choice of the lot at the yard

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A very choice line of Corset Cover Embroideries in very choicest patterns, values formerly selling at up to 45c. Your choice at the yard only

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A choice lot of White Embroidered Swiss of an excellent quality, regularly sold at 39c. Specially reduced at the yard

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Wash Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

This affords a splendid opportunity to secure that dress you are planning for the Fourth of July and save big money, if you buy now. You can't delay, the time is short. Come in tomorrow and take advantage of the marvelous bargains. Here are a few of them.

A great assortment of Organdies and Batiste in the choicest designs and colorings, values formerly sold at up to 25c. To clean up the lot, your choice at the yard

15c

All our Barred Tissues, Dimities and Swisses that formerly sold at 35c, a swell collection of choice designs and colorings. While they last your choice at the yard

25c

A splendid quality Poplin in black, brown and cream, 36 in. wide, formerly sold at 35c. Specially priced at the yard

25c

A splendid quality White Indian Head Linen, looks like linen and wears better, regular price 22 1/2c, reduced to the yard

15c

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SOCIETY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS
PLEASANTLY CELEBRATED

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg, 1311 King street, a jolly crowd assisted them in pleasantly remembering the event of their marriage 12 years ago. The guests gathered around eight tables of sumptuous and the prizes were won by Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Thwing. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and the occasion was one of great enjoyment. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Thwing, O. C. Bangsberg, Thompson, Cross, Harrison, Ford, King, Gayman, Willis Lockman, Norman Peterson, Grover, Harry Bartz, Mrs. Steadwell, Mrs. Koehn and Mrs. Kerr.

MISS PAGE TO BE MARRIED
TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The marriage of Miss Lulu Page to Mr. Reuben Andreas will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First M. E. church. It will

be a pretty church wedding and quite a few out of town guests are here for the event. Miss Page has chosen Miss Bessie Cutting for her maid of honor and six bridesmaids will attend the bride and also act as ushers. Rev. James W. Irish will read the service.

LAUNCH RIDE

Rev. J. J. Clemens entertained the Sunday school teachers of the English Lutheran church at a launch ride Monday afternoon. Fowler's launch was used and the party went up the river to Grabhorn Springs, returning by moonlight. Seventeen people made up the party.

WEDDING OF MISS JOHNSON
AND MR. LOWRY TODAY

The wedding of Miss Mabel Josephine Johnson and Mr. Walter Jay Lowry of the Exchange State bank took place this morning at the St. Charles Street Lutheran parsonage, Rev. E. O. Vik performing the ceremony. Mr. Lowry was accompanied by his brother, C. E. Lowry, as best man, and Miss Ruth Johnson attended her sister. The bride wore

her going away gown of blue broadcloth with hat to match, and carried bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends, and after their return from their wedding tour, which will include Chicago and the east, will be at home on Wood street.

BRIDGE AND LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. A. Morse was hostess on Monday at five tables of bridge followed by luncheon, in compliment to Mrs. Stiles of Chicago. The rooms were attractively done in ferns and red and white roses.

SHIPBUILDER DIES
OF APOPLEXY

CHESTER, Pa., June 17.—John B. Roach, the ship builder, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his home at Eighth and Kerlin streets. He was on the street this morning and attending to his banking business and appeared to be as well as usual. Mr. Roach was 68 years old and for years had been one of Chester's leading citizens.

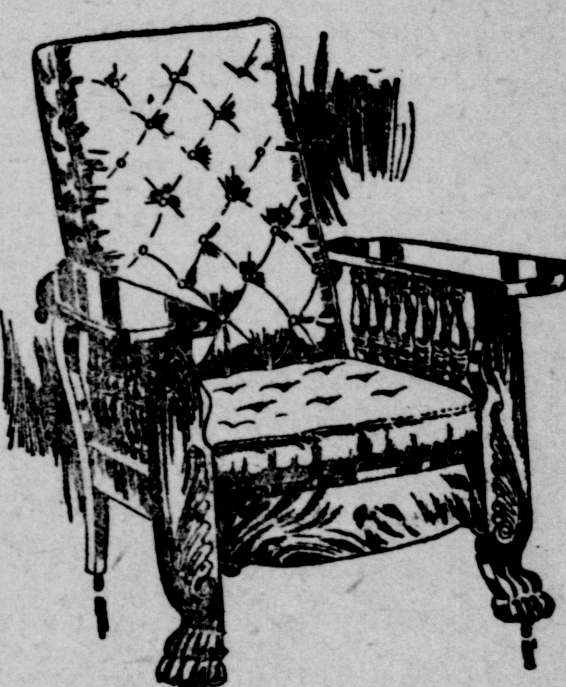
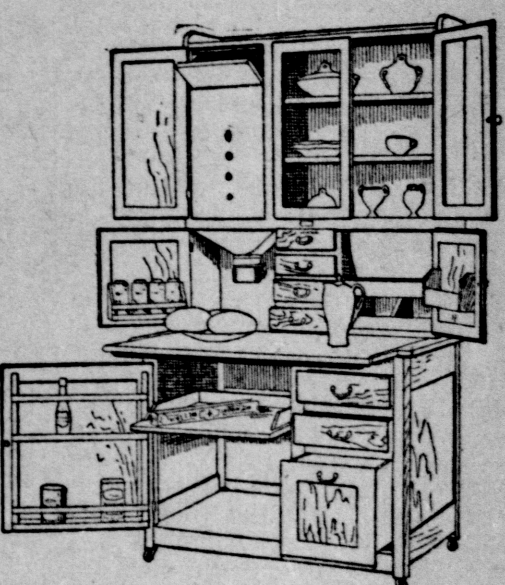
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the market place. The highest grade salesman, the most skilled mechanic, the best in their respective class, put their message in Tribune wants. When you want to find the best the market affords look to The Tribune's want pages.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks' complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the Northwestern Hotel, 319 Vine St.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Competent cook at 232 So. 8th.

WANTED—Head dining room girl at the American House.

WANTED—Competent girl, 314 So. 15th.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of two, 1701 Market St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework 703 Division.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Girl 16 to 17 years. No washing or ironing. 153 Main St.

WANTED—A girl to wash silver and glass ware at the Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—A live young lady to canvass house to house. Experience not necessary; \$2.00 per day. Cash every night or \$10 per week and expenses. Travel with a traveling man. Give phone No. if any. Address, Cushman, Gen'l Delivery, La Crosse.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner lot, 45x149, to an alley, good locality, cheap for cash. Address, A. T. Tribune.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass St.

FOR SALE—Wheelchair, mandolin and music stand, 313 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—A snap—a fine summer house 20 miles from La Crosse, 15 acres, natural grove, 20 rods steam boat landing, good house and barn. Possession at once. Launch and household if wanted. Address, F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis.

FOR SALE—Nice, small property, cheap. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber by Otto Granke, 831 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Two sanitary couches, 1 iron bed. 928 State St.

FOR SALE—Davenport bed, chairs, kitchen table, rugs, 1 bedroom set, 518 Ferry.

Those who pay as they go find the going pleasant.

FOR SALE—A good moving picture theatre—fine location, in a live Wisconsin city—is clearing \$30 to \$40 a week above expenses. Address Theatre, the Tribune.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, near Wilton, Wis., 100 acres improved; 80 acres timber; 80 acres crop. Must be sold at once with crop, stock and machinery. Easy terms, low interest. Address J. Snider, Wilton, Wis.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine and ice box, cheap. 1511 Market St.

FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery, all new. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine Street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand timbers, plank, window screens and interior blinds. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small house, cor. Main and 12th. Enquire 113 S. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 403 W. Ave. So. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, 611 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with bath, and good table board, 214 So. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and alcove, 326 Cass. Gentleman preferred.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Foot of 7th St. \$8.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house, 610 Pine St.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, partly modern, ground floor, separate entrance, 712 State St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, 609 So. 5th St.

Lost

LOST—1 kit of automobile tools in canvas sack. Return to C. W. Noble, Room 5, Batavian Bank Bldg. Reward.

LOST—Batavian Bank book. Leave at the Batavian Bank. Reward.

Found

FOUND—E. H. Jaekel, best and cheapest electrical work, 1100 S. 6th St.

FOUND—Bird dog. Owner can have same by paying for adv. and keeping. Enquire of A. R. Zick, La Crescent, R. R. No. 1, Minn.

Photography

W. J. FITZPATRICK, Traveling Photographer. Phone orders to Mariner's Pharmacy, 425 Main St.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Auto Tires

RETRADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

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YOU can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Runckel's Drug Store.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 40 per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr. CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Personal

MEN! Women! Children! Anybody and everybody desirous of earning more money during the next few months than many professional men earn in an entire year, write for our free booklet, descriptive of the Ice Cream Cone business. \$31.00 daily profits on \$8.50 investment. Chas. Mechel & Co., Milwaukee.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fuglia, Fountain City, Wis.

Texas Lands

THE Panhandle of Texas is the land of opportunity for home seekers and investors. If you are thinking of buying farm land come and talk it over at our local office. If you intend to buy land we will pay your fare to the Panhandle that you may see what you buy. Reed Allen Realty Co., Wm. Tisch, Mgr., 533 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Musical Instructor

Geo. E. Birdsall, 420 No. 10th St., first class teacher of cornet and all band instruments. Out of town bands write. Old phone, 3621.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—We will teach a young man how to make half tones and zinc etchings for \$100. Do you want to earn \$20 to \$30 a week after learning that trade? Apply at National Engraving Co.

WANTED—To do washing and scrubbing by the day. Old phone, 6924.

WANTED—Secondhand safe, medium size, in first class condition. Address, N. care Tribune.

WANTED—A partner to take half interest in a business established in La Crosse. No competition. Less than \$50.00 required. Call at 826 So. 7th St.

BUS—furnished for picnic, call old phone, 9232; new phone, 483C.

LODGE EULOGIZES REPUBLICAN'S WORK

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN DELIVERS "KEYNOTE" SPEECH

CLAIMS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

Says Battlecry Has Already Been for Great Causes; Roosevelt Receives Praise

Chicago, June 17.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the Republican national convention, on taking the chair addressed the delegates substantially as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you most sincerely for the great honor you have done me in choosing me to preside over your deliberations. I have, indeed, heard of conventions where the honor of such a post as that now occupied by me, is dubious, and where, if excitement is present, pleasure is conspicuous by its absence. But to be the presiding officer of a Republican convention is ever a high distinction to which no man can be insensible. Gentlemen of the convention, again I thank you.

I shall not delay or detain you with many words. You resolutions will set forth the principles of the party and declare the policies upon which we shall ask for the support of the people of the United States. With fullness and with eloquence your temporary chairman has already reviewed the history of the party, has given you account of what has been done, and has set forth what we hope and mean to do. My duty is merely to aid you, so far as I can, in the orderly and prompt transaction of the business which has brought us together. That business is momentous—nothing less than to name here the two men who, speaking with the simplicity of truth, will be the next president and vice-president of the United States. In order to win for them, and for our party, an assured as well as a merited victory, we must defeat our opponents, whose exclusion from power is desired by the country and deserved by them.

Achievements of the Party.

No political party in modern times can show such a record of achievement during the last 50 years as the Republican party. Upon that record we can stand and challenge all comers to the lists. The American people must choose next November between us and the Democratic party. With the Democratic party, and with that alone, must the comparison be made. We differ from that party in some important particulars. We both, it is true, have a past and a history, but we treat those possessions very differently. They wish to keep their past a profound secret. We seek by all means to publish ours to the world. If we refer to their history they charge us with calumny. We regard ours, truthful and undistorted, as our greatest glory. To the youth of the country they say: "Judge us solely by our undiscovered future." We say: "Read our record; judge us by our past and our present, and from these learn what we are—that we have been and what we mean to be." Recall the cries which have sounded from the lips of these two parties during the last half century. On the one side: "Slavery, secession, repudiation of the public debt, fiat money, free trade, free silver, the overthrow of the courts and government ownership."

On the Republican side: "Free soil, free men, the union, the payment of the debt, honest money, protection to American industry, the gold standard, the maintenance of law, of order and of the courts and the government regulation of great corporations." The old shibboleths of the Democrats are to-day the epitaphs of policies which are dead and damned. They serve only to remind us of dangers escaped or to warn us of perils to be shunned. The battle cries of the Republicans have been the watchwords of great causes. They tell of victories won and triumphs tasted—they are embodied in the laws and mark the stepping stones by which the republic has risen to ever greater heights of power and prosperity.

The great body of the American people, neither very rich nor very poor, the honest, the thrifty, the hard-working, the men and women who earn and save, have no base envy—no fanatic hatred of wealth, whether individual or corporate, if it has been honestly gained and is wisely and generously employed with a sense of responsibility to the public. But this great body of our people, by habit and instinct alike wisely conservative, these people, who are the bone and sinew of our country and upon whom its fortunes and its safety rest, began to observe, with deep alarm, the recent manifestations of the new economic conditions. More and more they came to believe that these vast fortunes and these huge combinations of capital were formed and built up by tortuous and dishonest means and through a cynical disregard of the very laws which the mass of the people were compelled to obey. They began to fear that political power was being reft from their hands and put into the possession of the money holders, that their dearest rights were in danger, that their hopes of success and advancement were cut off by business systems which they could not understand but by which the individual was sacrificed and held down.

Call to the Government.

To those who looked beneath the surface an ominous unrest was ap-

parent. The violent counsels of violent men, who aimed at the destruction of property and the overthrow of law, began to be heard and harked to. The great order-loving, industrious masses of the American people turned away from these advocates of violence, but, at the same time, demanded that their government should give them, in lawful and reasonable ways, the protection to which they were entitled, against the dangers they justly apprehended.

The great duty of fulfilling these righteous demands, like all the great public services of the last half century, was imposed upon the Republican party and they have not flinched from the burden. Under the lead of the president, the Republican party has grappled with the new problems, born of the new conditions. The response of the people to the policies urged by the president, has been so emphatic that it has been made clear, once for all, that the government of the United States is never to be dominated by money and financial interests, and that the political party which permits itself to be ruled by them is thereby doomed to defeat.

Laws Must Be Enforced.

Nothing is more destructive to the respect for law—the chief bulwark of civilized society—than to place laws upon the statute book in order merely to still public clamor and satisfy the people but which it is never intended to enforce. The worst laws imaginable are these which are allowed to rust, unused, because, if enforced, they might interfere with vested abuses or curb the rich and powerful.

The president has enforced the laws as he found them on the statute book. For this performance of his sworn duty, he has been bitterly attacked. It was to be expected. Vested abuses and profitable wrongs cry out loudly when their entrenchments are carried, and some one is sure to be hurt when the bayonets of the law are pushed home. In the great American electorate, money has few votes, but it can command many voices and cause many birds to sing. The result is that the president is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States to-day. He has been more abused than any president except Washington, Lincoln and Grant. He possesses the love and confidence of the American people to a degree never equaled except by Lincoln and Washington. May it not be said, in sober truth, that the fearless performance of a sworn duty is not without its exceeding great reward?

Laws That Have Benefited Country.

But the work has not ceased with the enforcement of existing laws. A Republican congress and a Republican president have placed new laws upon the statute books, designed to carry out the Republican policy of government regulation in a safe, reasonable and effective manner. The Elkins law, aimed at preferential rates, which have been the curse of our transportation and our business; the railroad rate law, which made the supervision of railroads more effective, and the pure food law, which has been, in the highest degree, beneficent to the masses of our people, are all monuments of the policy and the labors of the Republican party.

The president, who has led his party and the people in this great work, retires, by his own determination, from his high office, on the fourth of March next. His refusal of a re-nomination, dictated by the loftiest motives and by a noble loyalty to American traditions, is final and irrevocable. That man is no friend to Theodore Roosevelt and does not cherish his name and fame, who now, from any motive, seeks to urge him as a candidate for the great office which he has finally declined. The president has refused what his countrymen would gladly have given him; he says what he means and means what he says, and his party and his country will respect his wishes as they honor his high character and great public service.

Party Pledged to Policies.

But, although the president retires, he leaves his policies behind him. To those policies the Republican party stands pledged. We must carry out as we have begun, regardless alike of the radicals of reaction and the radicals of revolution. We must hold fast to that which is good while we make the advances which the times demand.

We ask for the confidence and support of the American people because we have met the problems of the day and have tried patiently to solve them. We believe in the maintenance of law and order and in the support of the courts in all their rights and dignity. We believe in equal rights for all men and are opposed to special privileges for any man, or any class of men, high or low, rich or poor. We, who established the gold standard, are pledged to the cause of sound finance. We stand for protection to American industry and American labor, and we will resist all the assaults of free trade under whatever name it comes disguised. We will see to the defense of the country. We mean to have a navy worthy of the American name. We seek peace and friendship with all the nations, but alliance with none. Yet, we have no intention of being a "hermit nation." The great services of the president to the world's peace will be continued by the party which he has led. We are a party fit to rule and govern—to legislate and administer, and not a fortuitous collection of atoms whose only form of thought or action is to oppose. Above all, we are true to our traditions and to our past. True now, as we were in the days of Lincoln.

In this spirit we must prevail—by the aid of the American people.

DAILY MARKETS

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

NEW YORK, June 17.—While the market was somewhat less active the undertone was firm. As usual the general list was subordinate in extent of activity of Union Pacific and Reading. At the end of the first hour Reading was up $\frac{1}{4}$ and Union Pacific $\frac{1}{8}$ from best figures. Government bonds were unchanged, and others steady.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Cattle, 33,000; 10 to 15c lower; beefs, \$6.60 to \$8.30; stovicks, \$2.60 to \$5.55. Hogs, 35,000; steady; light, \$5.30 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.80; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.30. Sheep, 23,000; 10 to 15c lower; natives, \$3.30 to \$5.40; lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Poultry, unchanged. Butter, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Eggs, 21 to 22c. Cheese—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.			
WHEAT			
July	89	90	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
CORN			
July	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
OATS			
July	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	37	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
PORK			
July	14.17	14.40	14.17
Sept.	14.45	14.67	14.45
Minneapolis Markets.			
WHEAT			
July	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$

Foreign Markets

CROP CONDITIONS

Chicago.—Logan Bryan: Wheat market at present must be made on the good or bad harvest reports. Pringle Fitch & Co.: We see all the elements for making a further advance and advise buying of September wheat.
Hoyt wires us from Kankakee, Ill.: Very poor show for oat crop down this way. Corn is late. Some planting yesterday.

Kansas City.—Christopher wires that Mr. Seaver of the Midland Elevator company believes the Smiley report of 750,000 acres destroyed in Kansas by excessive rains. Kansas City reports say will not be able to cut wheat in Missouri this week.

Wichita.—Wheat in lowland badly injured but a worse feature is that wheat is mostly ripe here and farmers are unable to get in the fields on account of continued rains. Smiley's report: Secretary Smiley, Kansas Grain Dealers' association, 750,000 acres wheat in Kansas will never be cut. Former estimate that the abandoned acreage would be 500,000 acres.

Chicago.—In a letter to Moses and Dodge Grain company from Neosho Rapids, Kan.: We are in the midst of a flood that has come from both river heads, Cottonwood and Neosho all over the bottoms that will about finish up the wheat. I do not think there will hardly be enough cut for seed. This water when it does go off will leave the fields so wet that before we can get in to cut what good patches there are it will be so ripe it will about all shatter out and the same conditions will be in the upland.

FRESH SOAP AGENT HAILED INTO COURT

M. Vaughn was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct while selling soap from house to house. He entered the home of Alvine Shaw, 1119 Pine street, without an invitation and when he was requested to leave by Mrs. Shaw he took offence and it is alleged he spoke in a manner not complimentary. He will also be tried on the charge of distributing soap about the city without a license. The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GENTRY SHOWS HERE JUNE 27TH

Robert N. Paul, a former La Crosse boy, arrived last evening as advance agent and business agent for the Gentry Brothers' Shows and is now making preparations for bringing the show here Saturday, June 27th. The license has already been taken out and the show will be given near the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets on the Hogan property.

WAGON CRUSHES SKULL.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 17.—In slipping and falling under the wheels of a wagon loaded with lumber, Nels Halseide, a prominent farmer residing in the vicinity of Elkton, sustained terrible injuries, which it is feared will cause his death. He was hauling lumber for a neighbor from Elkton, lost his balance while climbing upon the wagon and fell to the ground. One of the wheels passed across his face and eyes, crushing his skull.

AMIS ANTI-BETTING BILL VALID

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—The supreme court today decided that the Amis anti-race track betting bill was constitutional, holding against the defendants in the case of the state against Simon and Snyder, who were charged with betting on a race.

MARKET PRICES REMAIN SAME TODAY

NO ALTERATIONS QUOTED OVER YESTERDAY'S PRICES

STRAWBERRIES DOING WELL

Ambitious House Wife Who is Shining Up Her Preserving Utensils Will Have "Good Year"

The local markets are still unchanged. The farmers are not bringing in their produce except for the small amount of garden truck. The home grown strawberries are of excellent quality and this looks to be a good year for housewives who are preparing to do their canning. The weather conditions are becoming more and more favorable every day and the crops are looking fine.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)	
Cucumbers, dozen	15@50c
New potatoes, bushel	1.20@1.50
Bananas, per bunch	1.75@2.50
Oranges, seedlings	3.25@3.50
Lemons, 360 size, box	33.00
Lemons, 300 size, box	33.50
Onions, crate	1.60@1.75
Kutaagias, per bu.	90c@1.00
Cabbage, per bl.	2.50
Strawberries, home grown,	16 qts. 1.40@2.00
Parsnips, bu.	60c
Carrots, bu.	75c
Pineapples, crate	3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts	45.00
Onions, sets	2.50@3.00
New cabbage, crate	2.25
Late Valencia oranges	4.00@5.00

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$6.00
Straight, per barrel \$5.80

Shorts, per ton \$25.00
Bran

WISCONSIN NEWS

TAKES HIS CHILD FROM GRANDFATHER

KENOSHA FATHER FORCES HIS DAUGHTER TO GO WITH HIM

WILL END IN THE COURTS

Contest Between the Father, Geo. N. Bliss, and Grandfather, R. A. Wilson, Will Be Bitter Fight

KENOSHA, Wis., June 17.—Geo. N. Bliss, general manager for an automobile company in Chicago and a man widely known among automobile manufacturers and sportsmen, caused a sensation here when he took his daughter Geraldine Bliss, 5 years old, from the arms of her grandfather, Robert A. Wilson. The seizure of the child took place on the main street of Kenosha.

Mr. Wilson had just left the church with the little girl in his arms when the father slipped up and grasped the child and hurried away with her. Mr. Wilson attempted to assault Bliss and regain the child, but was prevented by others. Mr. Wilson at once appealed to the district attorney for aid in securing a writ of habeas corpus, but this was found impossible as the courts were not in session on Sunday. Both the grandfather and the father have secured attorneys and a great fight is on for the custody of the little girl. Mr. Wilson's daughter married Mr. Bliss in Battle Creek, Mich. She died five years ago at the birth of the child which is now the bone of contention.

Was Deathbed Promise.

When she was on her deathbed she summoned her husband and her parents and it is claimed that an agreement was made that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson should have charge of

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The Term "Piano Bargain" Means All that the Word Implies at this Sale—You can Fully Depend on This.

We are sacrificing all profits, and in many instances a goodly portion of cost in order to unload—our "overstocked condition, due to the return of many instruments from branch agencies, we were obliged to cancel and together with the receipts of five car loads of new 1908 model pianos we previously contracted for, requires an immediate unloading of many pianos during the balance of this week.

Attend this sale early and secure the piano bargain of a lifetime. You have choice at this sale of the world's best makes, so acknowledged and credited assuredly by the most famous musicians.

Everybody Can Own a Piano.

If you have been putting off the purchase of a piano from time to time on account of the price being too high or the terms beyond your reach, you cannot plead that excuse now; for this sale makes it possible for everyone to own a high grade piano. A call of investigation will fully verify the truth of these statements.

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Corner Fourth and Jay streets. Open every evening.

Sale Positively Closes This Week.

ALUMNI CELEBRATE AT THE STATE "U"

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD AT MADISON OF THE "OLD BOYS"

LOBBYING BY THE ALUMNI

Claim that the Alumni Should Have a Representative Among the Regents of the University

MADISON, Wis., June 17.—Yesterday was alumni day at the university of Wisconsin, and everything connected with the commencement exercises was turned over for the day to the graduates. The alumna association held its annual meeting in the main hall this morning and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Dr. A. J. Ochsner, '84, of Chicago.

Vice president—Mrs. Webster E. Brown, '75, of Rhinelander.

Recording secretary—Prof. William G. Beyer, '96, of Madison.

Three new members of the executive committee were elected to serve for two years. They are J. G. Wray, '93, of Chicago; Mrs. John M. Olin, '76, of Madison; and M. S. Dudgeon, '95, of Madison. A partial report on the financial standing of the association and the condition of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine was read by Edward M. McMahon. The report showed that the magazine had been a paying proposition during the year. The full report will be given on July 1 to the auditing committee.

A lively discussion developed during the meeting as to the best means of arousing interest and enthusiasm among the graduates of the university in the alumni association. Lynn S. Pease, '84, of Wauwatosa, led the discussion, making a plea for the alumni to be represented on the board of regents. He argued that the alumni were given no voice in the control of the university as alumni, and that if they were, the graduates would take more of an interest in the university. Objections were made to the practice which now exists of the president of the university lobbying before the legislature to secure funds for the erection of new buildings and the making of improvements on the campus. It was the sense of the meeting that the alumni should take over that task to themselves and relieve the president.

In the afternoon the annual alumni banquet was held in the gymnasium. Covers were laid for over 500, the largest alumni banquet that has ever been held with the exception of the jubilee banquet four years ago. Henry W. Hoyt, '72, of Detroit, retiring president, acted as toastmaster. The following responded to toasts:

E. H. Cassels, '95, of Chicago, on the "Alumni and the University," James F. Trotman, '84, "The Regents," John F. Doherty, '93, "The Product and the Test," Milton O. Nelson, '84, "The Personal Touch."

BECKER NAMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—One of the bits of gossip which caused a smile was the report that the followers of Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee had started to boom him for vice-president. A caucus was held, with Tax Commissioner William F. Hooker as chairman and Gilbert E. Vandercook as secretary. At the close of the caucus Mr. Hooker announced that Mr. Becker would be a candidate for vice president. Inquiries as to why Mr. Becker had withdrawn from the gubernatorial race brought forth nothing more definite than an intimation that Washington Becker, father of the former mayor, was the first to withdraw, and that Mr. Hooker was the next to withdraw. Mr. Vandercook became enthusiastic and started the boom for Becker for vice president on a balloon ticket.

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Temagami and return 21.60
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the rearing of the child, and the child had lived at the Wilson home. Mr. Bliss was married about a year ago to Miss Hattie Symonds of Kenosha and he has established a home. Three weeks ago he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and demanded the custody of the child, but they refused to surrender her. On Sunday the little girl took part in the Children's day exercises. It is not known whether the child has been taken out of Kenosha. The attorneys for the Wilsons have not been able to find any trace of her. The grandparents of the child claim that she repeatedly stated that she preferred to remain with them.

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Women's fast black seamless lace effect hosiery, regular 10c values at pair 7c
Women's fast black seamless hose with wide ribbed top at pair 10c

'Merry Widow' Aprons 10c

Second Floor Salons
We shall place on special sale tomorrow, Thursday, about 150 pretty dotted Swiss, hemstitched aprons, all in the new small square shape, popularly known as the "Merry Widow" style at about one-half the regular price asked for these natty aprons; you had better hurry for these at this price of 10c

A Grand Comparison Sale of Wash Stuffs:

Suppose you compare elsewhere "bargains" with these drastic reductions in Wash Goods.
(Dress Goods Section 1st Floor.)
50 yards of fine Bureau Challies reduced to yard 5c
Best English Cambrics, 36 inches wide, reduced to, yard 12c
Fine Silk Tissues, special at yard 25c

BASEMENT ECONOMIES FOR FRUGAL WOMEN

6c Cambric lining remnant, special per yard 2c
7 1/2c Lawns, in neat dark and light patterns, at yard 5c
Men's 50c Undershirts and Drawers, in neat brownish effects, special at 29c

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular dollar bottle, special Thursday at 79c
Penauds' imported French Toilet Soap, 25c cake special Thursday at 19c
20 Mule Team Borax one pound package for 10c

IT'S A DUTY YOU OWE YOURSELF AND YOUR PURSE TO SHOE YOUR FAMILY

While the Wholesale Slaughter of Good Shoes from the Hammer Bros. & Satek Stocks Is On! Shoes Bought at 60c on the Dollar Selling to You as They Came to Us! Every Pair New This Season and Absolutely Perfect:

Think of buying Hanan, and Stetson \$5 and \$6 shoes for \$3.95
Crossett, and "Just Wright" shoes, worth \$3.50 for \$1.95
"Queen Quality" and Dutton hoeser's \$4 shoes for \$2.19

THE BARGAINS RAISE ENTHUSIASM TO THE HIGHEST PITCH! DO YOU WONDER THAT



The Shoes Are Flying Out in Swarms! Extra Special for Thursday.

Women's \$3.50 Tan Oxfords Special for \$2.45.

We shall offer on Thursday, in our shoe department, Main Floor, about 150 pair of women's tan oxfords, in smart styles, with plain toe, military heel, and two hole ties; from the Hammer Bros. & Satek stocks, sold by them at \$3.50. Special for our patrons, on Thursday only, for \$2.45
Gilt edge shoe polish, 25c value, special at 17c



That Astounding "Realization Sale" of RIBBONS

From the Importer and Manufacturer Continues Thru Tomorrow!

A monster purchase of beautiful ribbons but for about half and selling at that advantage to you. Popular ribbons—perfectly woven—best summer colors and widths for every sort of purpose, adapted for millinery, dress, sash, and kindred elaboration. This, together with the high character of the ribbons and the most extraordinary price concessions, bears us out in the statement.

"The Most Important Ribbon Sale We Ever Knew!" Thousands upon thousands of bolts! In all widths from 2 inches to 5 1/2 inches; they're all pure silk, brilliant finish, in all colors as well as the plain white and rich blacks. Every conceivable shade that fashion favors and femininity loves. The beautiful old rose and dainty Copenhagen blues are well represented. The values are almost incredible!

Beautiful New 1908 Nos. 12 and 16 Ribbons 2 and 2 1/4 inches 6c
Beautiful New 1908 No. 80 Ribbons, 4 inches wide, yard 12c
Beautiful New 1908 No. 40 Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, yard 9c
Beautiful New 1908 No. 100 Ribbons, 5 inches wide, yard 15c

Table Linen, nicely bleached table damask, 60 in. wide, in the sale on Thursday at the very special price of yd. 43c
Huck Towels, in a large size, with pretty fancy borders, size 18x38 in., special at 7c
Corset Girdles, steel tilted batiste corset girdles, great special value tomorrow at 25c

"THE BROTHERS TAFT"



Can you see the resemblance? At the right is a snapshot of Charles Taft, the wealthy Cincinnati publisher, snapped last week in his office in the Annex as he wielded that mighty pen on that mighty checkbook which has provided the sinews of war for the Taft campaign. At the left is a side pose of William H. Taft showing the family profile resemblance.

CARGO UNLOADED BY THE WOMEN

ASHLAND, Wis., June 27.—Wives of the stockholders of the Cooperative Coal and Dock company filled the first bucket at the unloading of the steamer Tampa, which arrived with 3,500 tons of soft coal, the initial shipment of the new concern. F. Bemis of Wheaton, Minn., is president of the company; F. A. Holmes, Chicago, vice president; M. S. Blair, Ojata, N. D., secretary and Fred Erickson, Ashland, treasurer.

AUTOS KILLED CAR BUSINESS IN CITY

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 17.—City Attorney Maxfield has filed papers with the state railway commission against the city street railway to show why they should not operate the Forest park line, recently closed owing to lack of patronage, or take up their tracks. This line runs through Aristocracy hill district. The street car management claims that too many automobiles have killed business. The road is owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

WIS. DETECTIVE KILLED IN PENN.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 17.—Mrs. John E. Englart has received word that her husband has been fatally shot at Elizabeth, Pa., by members of a gang of holdup men whom he, in the capacity of a detective, was trying to arrest. He carried four of the gang in a wood-chopper's house and they opened fire on him. He killed one of the gang before he was struck.

WILL FORCE VILLAGE BOARD

PEWAUKEE, Wis., June 17.—Mandamus proceedings have been instituted in the County court against the village board of Pewaukee because it refused to revoke the license of J. W. Lawrence, of the Edgemore hotel, charging him with selling liquor to minors and conducting a disorderly house. H. A. Koepf was the only member who voted to revoke the license.

EXPLOSION MAY BE FATAL

APPLETON, Wis., June 17.—Louis Stendahl, a farmer, was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite while blasting stumps in a field.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

OSHKOSH.—A horse poking its head through the window frightened Marie Stacy as she was playing the piano. The horse was one of a runaway team that crashed into the Stacy residence. The wagon pole pierced the side of the house.
OSHKOSH.—Clara Menzel, two years old, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital from injuries received by being run over by a train on the Wisconsin Central road.
OCOMOWOC.—The petition asking for all day service at the elec-

tric power plant has been granted by the common council.

PRAIRIE DU SAC.—A family reunion, at which 125 relatives were present, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ganser at Roxbury.

PALMYRA.—The twenty-fourth annual gathering of the old settlers of southern Wisconsin will be held here on Thursday, June 18. Former Gov. W. D. Hoard will speak.

RACINE.—William Smith, the 6-year-old son of Peter Smith, is at St. Mary's hospital, minus his right arm, and is not expected to recover. He and other boys started up a number of construction cars on the Milwaukee Electric railway's Northwestern avenue division, and he fell under the wheels.

SHEBOYGAN.—Because of an accident at Seven Mile Creek, trains were delayed five hours and passengers on the disabled train were compelled to go without supper, the fruit supply on the train quickly giving out.

SUPERIOR.—Railroad men expect a heavy movement of coal in the fall. The grain crop in the west is said to be large and lively times are looked for at the head of the lakes in a few months.

STEVENS POINT.—Forty-five miles of ditches have been completed in the Buena Vista drainage district at a cost of \$106,510.

WAUSAU.—Work will be resumed at the plant of the United States Leather company.

CITY CLERK TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—From Sunday noon until Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock Herman C. Schultz, assistant city clerk, battled persistently against life in one of the rooms of the city clerk's office in the city hall.

For more than eighteen hours he struggled to keep a position on top of a table with his face over a jet from which was pouring illuminating gas in a stream half an inch in diameter.

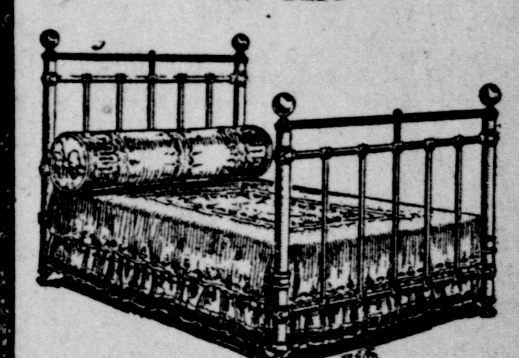
Graphic and pathetic was the story told by Schultz as he lay on a cot in Emergency hospital, surrounded by City Clerk Edwin Hinkel, Attorney George Ballhorn, Theodore Zillmer and other friends. Schultz's attempt at suicide by means of gas and chloroform failed, and it is expected that he will be able to go to his home, 1403 Sixth street, today.

Was Badly Distorted
He was found Monday morning

Special Sale of Rugs and Beds

Third Floor
A lot of handsome Saxony Axminster rugs, numbering about 100, measuring 27x63 inches, all in the newest and most attractive patterns, and popular styles. Special, for Thursday only at \$1.98

IRON BEDS



We shall offer tomorrow a lot of iron beds, slightly scratched in places but otherwise in perfect order for immediate use, extra special on Thursday and Friday, if not sold before, at .98c

Be early for these.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS: SPECIAL VALUES

Men's fancy Suspenders, special Thursday for 5c in neat stripes, three colorings in the choosing. Strong well made buckles, mo-hair ends and leather back; a splendid 15c value for 5c

A Sale of Market Baskets at 5c and 10c



Covered market baskets, in three sizes, 7x8, 8x9, 9x10, with split hard wood handles, metal hinges, front clasp, 10c values, choice of any size 5c

Same as above, in larger sizes up to 12x16 inches, good size for picnic uses, values to 25c, choice 10c

at 6:30 o'clock unconscious and groaning on a table in the tax roll rooms of the city clerk's office, where his efforts to die of half a day and a night had been futile. His face and body were bloated to such proportions by the gas he had inhaled that he was not recognized by Mrs. Louisa Krohn, the scrubwoman who found him, or the watchman and elevator men whom she summoned.

He refused to make any statement until yesterday afternoon. His identity was first discovered through a bank book in his pocket and by letters which he left.

"I had the blues," he said yesterday, smiling up into the faces of solicitous friends about him. "I guess it was not to be. I tried hard enough God knows. If you do not believe, just go and look."

"The folks went out to Washington park and I came down to the city hall to attend to some correspondence. I sat and looked out of the windows at the bright sunlight and gradually the blues came upon me. Then I went into the other room, but I do not seem to remember how I got the table and gas lamp into position."

Made Persistent Efforts

"I fell off the table many times during the night. I guess the gas would overcome me and I would fall on the floor and then get back on the table again. Nearly every time I would knock the gas jet on the floor and then I would have to place it on the table again and crawl to the top once more."

"Oh, I was so thirsty! In the night I got up several times and hunted for water. Then I would go back to the table again."

To Alderman Sebastian Walter, trustee of the hospital, who called to see him in the afternoon, Schultz expressed remorse for his act. His features, which were distorted when he was found, had assumed their natural expression yesterday afternoon, the gas had been expelled from his system and the only indication of his former condition was a slight discoloration of the lower part of the face.

Ibsenish and All That

"How many characters," we inquired, "are there in the new play?" Manager Fiasco uttered an exclamation of impatience. "My dear boy," he protested, "didn't I tell you that this play was strictly down-to-the-minute? There's not a single person in the piece that has so much as a shred of character."